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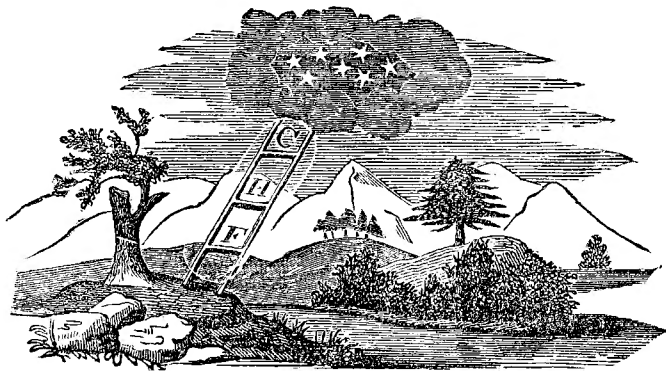
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At a Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, begun and held in the Mason's Hall, in the City of Richmond, on Monday, being the 9th day of December, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861:

P R E S E N T :

<i>M. Wor.</i>	John Robin McDaniel,	-	<i>Grand Master.</i>
<i>R. Wor.</i>	L. B. Williams,	- - -	<i>D. G. Master.</i>
" "	Jas. F Johnson,	- - -	<i>G. S. Warden, p. t.</i>
" "	E. H. Lane,	- - -	<i>G. Junior Warden.</i>
" "	Thos. U. Dudley,	- - -	<i>" Treasurer.</i>
" "	John Dove,	- - -	<i>" Secretary.</i>
" "	Wm. B. Isaacs,	- - -	<i>" D. G. Secretary.</i>
" "	Thos. L. Farish,	- - -	<i>" Sen. Deacon, p. t.</i>
" "	T. F. Owens,	- - -	<i>" Junior Deacon.</i>
" "	John B. T. Reed,	- - -	<i>" Chaplain, p. t.</i>
<i>Bro.</i>	John Lester,	- - -	<i>" Pursuivant.</i>
" "	E. Semon,	- - -	<i>" Steward.</i>
" "	Richard D. Sanxay,	- - -	<i>" Tiler.</i>

And the Representatives of the following Subordinate Lodges, to wit :

- LODGE No. 1, Thos. F Owens;
 2, Thos. F. Owens, W J. Capps;
 3, J. A. Barker, P. B. Starke;
 8, Robert Faulkner;
 9, H. Pride, Z. Kidwell;
 10, Wm. E. Tanner, Chas. T. Wortham;
 12, W Lively;

- LODGE No. 13, Wm. A. Burke, Thos. E. Coleman ;
14, Wm. Bradley, Wm. Whitworth, John H. Hatcher
18, C. C. Chalmers ;
19, R. T. Reynolds, Wm. T. Allen ;
21, J. B. T. Reed ;
23, B. T. Tinsley ;
25, Jas. M. McClenny ;
27, Chas. A. Sprinkel ;
30, N. Riddick ;
33, J. Dudley Davis ;
36, E. S. Baber, Wm. J. Bevill ;
39, Chas. H. Locker, Samuel A. Bailey ;
45, Wm. M. Wade ;
51, B. J. Johnson, Jas. D. Browne ;
53, P. Trent, B. M. Harris ;
58, E. H. Lane ;
60, Wm. Wertenbaker ;
61, Jas. B. Coates ;
63, U. H. Bradshaw ;
66, John Ross, Wm. E. M. Word ;
68, P. J. Haskins, Wm. P. Dabney ;
77, Jos. C. Meador ;
84, Jas. E. Crichton ;
85, B. F. Eppes, John A. Winfield ;
87, A. H. Moorman, John D. Coleman ;
88, W. W. C. George ;
95, J. F. Johnson ;
96, R. C. Moore ;
99, F. W. Hunter ;
100, Holt Wilson ;
109, Clifton G. Hill ;
112, Samuel D. Chambers ;
115, N. Gaskill ;
118, H. W. Dunkley ;
130, Jas. E. Riddick, S. Guggenheimer, G. H. Jones
137, Wm. E. Lauck ;
138, L. B. Williams ;
139, John Kern, Jr. ;
141, M. B. Carrington ;
144, Jas. S. Morrison ;
154, T. F. Pettus ;
162, A. J. Blair ;
164, D. W. Kitchen ;

LODGE No. 166, A. B. Butt, A. J. Williams;
 177, Jas. T. Wall;
 183, P. H. Dillard;
 185, R. E. Parker;
 186, B. C. Smithson;
 192, Chas. Williams;
 191, John R. Elam;
 190, S. H. Boykin, Wm. L. Maule.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

M. Wors. James Evans, No. 19; P. B. Starke, No. 3.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Wor. John F. Regnault, No. 8; Jas. B. Campbell, No. 1; Chas. G. Taylor, No. 27.

PAST MASTERS.

Wor. Wm. B. Isaacs, No. 19; Wm. F. Butler, No. 10; T. L. Farish, No. 60; I. Seriver, No. 10; S. B. Jacobs, No. 51; T. P. August, No. 51; J. B. Dupuy, No. 10; Jos. Carlton, No. 10; R. O. Haskins, No. 19; C. R. Taylor, No. 10; C. W. Murdaugh, No. 164; John C. McCabe, No. 5; Chas. R. McAlpin, No. 100; J. P. A. Entler, No. 91; C. H. Pettus, No. 123; J. S. Calvert, No. —; F. L. Brockett, No. 22; Wm. H. Pettus, No. 100; D. D. Fisk, No. 100; John Dickerson, No. 130; T. B. Bigger, No. 10; John B. White, No. 139; P. D. McKinney, No. —.

Brother Peyton Johnston, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

VISITERS.

Bros. Wm. S. Weed, No. 10; Wm. J. Riddick, No. 19; Wm. H. Shields, No. 19; H. Rosenheim, No. 10; Henry Stumps, Oglethorpe Lodge, No. 47, Georgia; Benjamin F. Emanuel, Pine Bluff Lodge, No. 69, Arkansas; S. P. Kneeland, Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, Vermont; Wm. T. Patton, Ducktown Lodge, No. 241, Tennessee; A. J. Boynton, Lebanon Lodge, No. 98, Tennessee; John T. Palmer, Cross Lodge, No. 12, Georgia; A. H. Rogers, No. 87; R. G. Campbell, No. 4; John Carvell, Hibernia Lodge, No. 301, New Brunswick

Samuel Guggenheimer, No. 130; A. W. Pearce, No. 85; John M. Brown, No. 47; Wm. Wilson, No. 130; Robert Gilliam, late of No. 115; Lewis A. Armistead, No. 22; Geo. W. Brooks, No. 51; Lewis Wagoner, No. 190; J. F. Meanley, No. 36; Thomas Angel, No. 130; William Davis, No. 130; G. W. Apperson, No. 10; David Lawson, No. 39; Jas. E. Goode, No. 10; Julius A. Hobson, No. 19; John K. Martin, No. 36; John J. Wade, No. 39; L. H. Trook, late of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, Washington City; Wm. L. Peters, No. 110; Lewis Peckman, No. 110; Alex. Baxter, No. 14; N. B. Hill, No. 19; L. W. Glazebrook, No. 10; Michael J. C. Quinine, St. John's Lodge, Mississippi; W. H. Gates, Western Lodge, La Fayette, Georgia; Fayette Hewett, No. 70, Kentucky; F. H. Cowling, No. 36; John Perry, No. 14; Reason Cross, No. 111; James Fuss, Venetian Lodge, No. 5, California; Jno. Moffett, No. 10; Jacob Peysar, No. 53; James P. Barker, Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware; Jas. Gunniell, No. 31, Canada; O. M. Smith, No. 83; John T. Sizer, No. 51; James B. Richmond, No. 14; H. B. Omeger, No. 130; T. D. Goode, No. 144; James Garrett, No. 190; M. Guggenheimer, No. 39; Chas. D. Feldberg, No. 51; M. McKenney, No. 60; T. U. Dudley, Jr., No. 190; M. S. Ward, Panola Lodge, No. 66, Past J. G. Warden, Mississippi; M. C. Riggs, No. 16, Washington City; Powhatan Weisiger, No. 184; Wm. Orgain, No. 15; J. W. Anderson, No. 39; Jos. Watson, No. 36; Lisby Redford, No. 36; C. Y. Lain, No. 168; W. Peterson, No. 19; W. C. Tyler, No. 19; A. Henry, No. 19; David A. Crowder, No. 15; J. C. Wells, No. 14; T. W. Crow, No. 14; T. E. Coleman, No. 15; Albert Laidley, No. 82; John Bruce, No. 8; Jos. Faulkner, No. 8; John Brooks, No. 8; Samuel Brooks, No. 8; Geo. E. Freeman, No. 19; J. D. Pendleton, No. 72; J. H. Huggins, Ocoee Lodge, No. 201, Georgia; W. Simmons, No. 81, Georgia; M. W. Yarrington, No. 36; Joseph Mayo, No. 36; Charles W. Purcell, No. 10.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following appropriate Masonic Address:

We are permitted again, my dear brethren, to assemble within "This sacred retreat of Friendship and Love." It is not as formerly we come from our quiet firesides, but from the turmoil and strife of a dismembered country.

The lowering cloud, so threatening in its character at your last Grand Annual Communication, soon after burst in its fury, involving our country in sectional warfare, and which has since been waged with unrelenting bitterness. Occasionally the gloom may have seemed to abate its *wrath*, but it was only to increase in strength, to renew the conflict with redoubled *force*.

It is with saddened hearts that we find that the baneful influence of this bitter strife has extended to and taken root within our Grand Jurisdiction. Upon the call of the roll, "silence prevails" in many Subordinates. We deeply deplore the absence of many brethren, whom we have been wont to greet with the most fraternal and social feelings.

We know that many who are absent are in the ranks, battling for our *rights* and our family altars, and let us in Charity at least hope, that many, if not all, located in disaffected portions of our State, are absent from military restrictions, and not from any estrangement of Masonic feelings, and that when the glad tidings of peace shall be sounded throughout our now oppressed land, when we shall have gained our independence, and have taken our stand amongst the nations of the earth, we trust, at least, then we shall see our Western and North Western brethren again in their places, united once more around our Holy Altar, joining in thanksgivings and praises to our Supreme Grand Master, for all His inestimable gifts; for the will and the means of resisting oppression, and, more especially, for *His* protecting hand, which guided us safely through our troubles.

War—dreadful war—brings with it many a scourge—truly may it be said to be "the times that try men's souls." It is well calculated deeply to exercise the Masonic's mind—brother meets brother in deadly *strife*. The principles of Masonry are outraged. By whom? Each may, and doubtless will, accuse the other. The battle-field is no place for discussion. Our country calls and our first duty under God is to obey. If our soil be polluted by an invader's tread, be he Mason or Profane, drive him back. We are bound to protect our property, our families and ourselves. Should the Square and Compass glitter on the breasts of an advancing *foe*, use it as a mark, and bring the invader to the dust. He fights under false colors; he violates the fundamental objects of the Order; he is unworthy of your confidence and protection; he uses the symbols of the Order for mercenary purposes and would prostitute its Holy principles. A true Mason invades the rights of no man; on the contrary, espouses the cause of the oppressed.

The battle over, visit the field of carnage and give the most extended scope to your Masonic feelings,—administer to the sufferers all the comforts at your command; treat kindly those whom the fortunes of war

have thrown in your power, regarding that a fallen and prostrate foe is no longer our enemy; but conquered, he should excite our pity. An unresisting *foe* should soften the asperities of our nature, and entitle him at our hands to the exercise of that most exalted attribute of Deity—*Mercy*.

These are the teachings of Masonry; the exercise thereof, the fruits—blending most happily in the true Masonic character the *valiant warrior* and the *good Samaritan*.

The causes which at present disturb the Masonic Circle, and which have produced some “confusion amongst the workmen,” should not weaken our faith in the Holy influence of Masonry, or tend to lessen our interest in the Order. On the contrary, should call forth greater efforts to adhere to its precepts and to protect it from innovation. The institution is faultless; the error lies in the administration thereof. The desire to increase in numbers induced a laxity in administration, often introducing discordant material, which was only numerical strength, to tumble the edifice to its foundation. This is not peculiar to Masonry; we find it in all institutions. The religion of our fathers was no less true and effective, because a Pharaoh was permitted to scourge God’s chosen people. They, through many trials and tribulations, found at last the promised land.

Let us continue “our trust in God;” unflinchingly use all the means in our hands to correct the evils that exist; patiently submit to His will. He, in His own time, will reveal His purpose. Let us humbly, but earnestly beseech Him so to soften the hearts of our enemies, that they may be brought to a knowledge of the error of their ways; and let us cherish the fervent hope that the future may reveal many good and true brethren of the North over whose houses the Destroying Angel passed because of the seal on their doors. In God’s name we would greet all such with a fraternal grasp in the feelings of Masonic love.

So far it has not come to our knowledge, that many, if any, of our prominent Masonic brethren North are engaged in this unholy crusade against us, and therefore we trust their hearts are with us, and that their surroundings only prevent an interference in our behalf. Their inaction will be moral weight in our scale.

In December last I was addressed by the Most Wor. Grand Master of Massachusetts, Bro. Winslow Lewis, upon the state of our then country. His purpose was to enlist the officers of the several Grand Masonic Bodies in an effort to effect a reconciliation. The rules of our Order forbidding any interference with politics as a body—and to act individually, it would be difficult to separate in the minds of the Profane, the individual from the officer—I did not therefore feel at liberty to

encourage the movement. The correspondence will be found in the papers of the Grand Master (No. 3), and should the Committee to whom they will be referred think them of sufficient importance for your consideration, they will report them to you. The letter of Bro. Lewis was copied in all the Masonic papers North, and extensively commented on. The reply was not published.

With sorrowing hearts, we look around and search in vain amongst the assemblage for an esteemed brother, whose genial face was wont to greet us at every Grand Annual Communication. Alas! we shall see him no more on earth—our beloved brother, O. M. CRUTCHFIELD, Past Grand Master, is dead.

Full of honors and full of years, his earthly career was closed on the — day of ——— last.

The sprig of acacia, consecrated by the tears of a wide circle of mourning friends, now marks the last resting place of the illustrious dead—and whilst it typifies our firm belief in the immortality of the soul, it is emblematical of a fervent and well-grounded hope, that the spirit of our departed brother now rests in peace with his God.

By reference to Chap. V of Methodical Digest, it will be observed, that the trial of an Affiliated Mason for un-Masonic conduct is confined to the Lodge of which the delinquent is a member. This, to some extent, gives a license to immorality, and may continue the connection of an unworthy member guilty of offences committed in a sister jurisdiction to which he may have removed. In many instances, such go unpunished, because of the difficulties attending a trial under such circumstances. The same authority now delegated to Subordinate Lodges to arraign and try its own members should be extended so as to embrace all Masons residing or committing offences within their jurisdiction.

In the same chapter the right is given to expel a Mason *forever*, and the authority to re-instate seems to make no distinction between one simply expelled and one expelled forever. If both can be re-instated, whence the necessity of a distinction in the sentence? If it be the design of the Grand Lodge, as the language would import, that one expelled forever should never be re-instated, the inquiry naturally arises, why close the door of repentance? Is it Masonic to do so? "The rule and guide of our faith and practice," teaches us that one who acknowledged himself the chief of sinners, repented and became an acceptable and zealous defender of the *faith* he once openly denounced. To err is human, and some may err more grossly than others; but the unpardonable sin has not as yet been clearly defined, and should we as Masons assume a prerogative which has not been delegated to man? Suspensions for non-payment of dues, and indefinite suspensions for

minor moral delinquencies, and expulsions for those of the most serious character, would embrace all that was necessary.

A difficulty has for sometime existed in Roanoke Lodge, No. 8, growing out of a pecuniary transaction. A history of the case, as far as the facts have been ascertained, will be found in the papers of the Grand Master, No. 2.

In thus mentioning the case, it is not designed to ask the consideration of the Grand Lodge, but merely as a note of reference for the future attention of the Grand Master, who, I presume, will bring to your attention should he, upon further investigation, find Masonic delinquency in the Lodge, or some of its members, as seems to be indirectly charged.

In addition to the Commission appointed at your last Grand Annual Communication, two others have been raised for the trial of Past Masters. The labors of neither have been brought to a close.

With this session my official connection terminates. I beg of you, brethren, to review my acts with Masonic charity and accord to me at least the effort on my part in all things to discharge the duties of the high trust reposed in me to the best of my ability. Allow me to renew my expression of sincere obligation for the honor conferred, and as an appreciation thereof, on the floor, it will be my highest pride to contribute my humble efforts at all times for the good of our beloved Institution.

JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL.

Resolved, That the Address of the Most Wor. Grand Master be referred to a Select Committee composed of Wors. P. B. Starke, T. P. August, John Dudley Davis, Wm. E. Wiatt and John F. Regnault.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

The Most Wor. Brother, John R. McDaniel, as President of the Masonic Temple Association of Va., made the following Report, which was received and ordered to be recorded:

RICHMOND, DEC. 9TH, 1861.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia:

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Temple Association have nothing of progress to report, owing to circumstances well known to all.

The operations for the year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From rent of Lot to Davies,.....	\$826 00	
“ “ “ Woodward,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$926 00

PAID DURING THE YEAR.

Taxes,.....	353 20	
Stationery and printing,	9 25	
On acct. bond for purchase of real estate,	1,500 00	
N. H. Forbes' acct. 1st July,.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,912 45
Due Treasurer,.....		<u>\$986 25</u>

The condition of the Association is as follows :

ASSETS.

By amount due by bills and notes,.....	\$1,673 03	
“ “ “ subscriptions,.....	9,525 00	
Corporation Bond of Lynchburg,.....	500 00	
Due from Grand Lodge,.....	3,200 00	
Due from Dove Lodge, No. 51,.....	1,250 00	
Due from John Doran,.....	5 00	
Due from Davies for rent,.....	619 50	
Due from Woodward for rent,.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	16,972 53

LIABILITIES.

To amount due upon real estate,	8,500 00	
“ “ “ C. W. Purcell,	986 25	
	<hr/>	9,486 25
Balance of assets,.....		6,486 38
To which add real estate purchased, cost,.....		30,000 00
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		<u>\$36,486 38</u>

The real estate is put down in the above estimate at cost. The present value, however, cannot be less than \$40,000.

The Board feel confident of being enabled to rent it for the next year, and as it shall be needed for purpose of building so as to nett six per cent. per annum on the cost.

The Board do not think it proper to speculate as to the period at which the building may be commenced. The policy (which they for-

tunately adopted) of raising the necessary funds to ensure its completion before commencing, should, in their opinion, be continued.

In due time, vigorous efforts will be made, and they cherish the hope that, at no distant day, you will be enabled to celebrate with "thanksgiving and praise," an edifice more flattering to your pride.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RICHMOND, DEC. 7TH, 1861.

JOHN R. McDANIEL, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee Masonic Temple Association :

Dear Sir and Brother,—I herewith hand you a statement of the condition of the Association, by which it will be perceived that there is a balance due the Treasurer of \$102 93, and a further balance due on the bond of \$5,000, to the heirs of the late Archibald Blair, of \$3,500, which bond, with interest, became due and payable the 1—4 of April, 1861. There is another, and the last, bond due in April 1862, for the same amount.

The condition of the country at this time precludes the possibility of collecting subscriptions already made, and the same cause will explain why the subscription list has not been enlarged; our citizens, at present, being unwilling to embark in any new enterprises, and a large portion of our Masonic Fraternity absent in the war.

It will be perceived that the rent of the lot, purchased at a cost of \$30,000, has yielded only a rent of \$1,026, subject to a State and city tax of \$226, leaving an income of \$799.37 or about 2½ per cent. per annum. This low rent was unavoidable, owing to the fact, as you are aware, that we anticipated an early day for the commencement of the building, and the tenants held their leases at our pleasure, and were willing and ready to surrender them at any time. Believing that we would be unable to do anything the coming year in the way of building, I propose, with the concurrence of your Committee, to rent the entire lot for one year from 1st January next for \$1,800 and the taxes thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. PURCELL,

Treasurer Masonic Temple Association.

RICHMOND, DEC. 7TH, 1861.

*Statement from the books of the Masonic Temple Association for the year ending
December 7th, 1861.*

ASSETS.

Bills receivable,.....	\$1,672 03	
Corporation of Lynchburg stock,.....	500 00	
Grand Lodge of Virginia,.....	3,200 00	
Dove Lodge, No. 51,.....	1,250 00	
John Doran,.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,627 03

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable,.....	8,500 00	
C. W. Purcell,.....	102 93	
	<hr/>	8,602 93
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		\$1,975 90
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RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

From rent of lot from Davies,.....	826 00	
“ “ “ Woodward,.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$926 00

PAID DURING THE YEAR.

Taxes,	\$ 353 20	
Stationery and printing,.....	9 25	
N. H. Forbes' account to July 1st,....	50 00	
On acct. bond due April 1—4, \$5,000,.....	1500 00	
	<hr/>	1,912 45

Remarks.—J. W. Davies owes for rent from April 1st, 1861; Woodward owes for rent from Jan. 1st, 1861, as follows:

Due by Davies \$619 50 to 1st of January; do. Woodward \$200 00.

NESTOR H. FORBES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTIONS OF D. D. G. M. NO. 1.

The Committee on the suggestions of the D. D. Grand Master, No. 1, made a report which was referred back to said committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INVESTMENT.

The Report of Committee on Finance and Investment was adopted in the following form :

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia :

The Committee on Finance and Investment beg leave, respectfully, to report the financial condition of the Grand Lodge at this date :

Balance of Grand Lodge Fund at last Grand A. Communication,	\$ 542 50
Balance of Grand Charity Fund transferred as per resolutions of last Grand Lodge,.....	1,344 30
Making balance on hand, as per last report,	1,886 80
Receipts since for 7 charters,.....	233 33
“ “ “ 11 diplomas,.....	22 00
“ “ “ 14 copies Text Book,.....	14 00
January 16th, Friendship Lodge, No. 163,	5 00
March 7th, Kanawha Valley, No. 178,.....	5 00
“ 22d, Catlett Lodge, No. 35,.....	9 50
Dec. 6th, Preston Lodge, No. 47,.....	5 75
Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of.	\$3,508 38
Amount disbursed by the Grand Treasurer for which vouchers were exhibited,.....	1,920 01
Thus leaving a balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge in the hands of the Grand Treasurer for year ending this day,.....	\$1,588 37

In obedience to a resolution, adopted by the last Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary addressed a letter to Charity Lodge, No. 111, upon the subject of the loan to said Lodge, and has received no response up to this time.

The following is the money property of the Grand Lodge, to wit :

Loan to Charity Lodge, No. 111,.....	\$ 400 00
Balance to credit of Lodge Fund as above,.. ..	1,588 37
Aggregate amount,.	\$1,988 37

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. F. BUTLER,
 RICHARD O. HASKINS,
 JAMES B. DUPUY,
 JOSEPH CARLTON,
 JOHN C. PAGE, JR.,
 JOHN DOVE,
 THOMAS U. DUDLEY,

Richmond, December 9th, 1861.

The Most Wor. Grand Master appointed the following committees, to wit:

On Dispensations and Charters.—Wors. James B. Dupuy, A. H. Moorman, Samuel A. Bailey.

On Grievances and Appeals.—Wors. Thomas L. Farish, Jas. F. Johnson, Z. Kidwell, John Ross, Wm. M. Wade.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.—Wors. E. H. Lane, J. B. Campbell, W. Wertenbaker, M. B. Carrington, F. L. Brockett.

On Finance and Investment.—Wors. Wm. F. Butler, R. O. Haskins, Jos. Carlton, Jas. B. Dupuy, Jno. C. Page, Jno. Dove, Thomas U. Dudley.

On Proceedings of Grand Officers.—Wors. Wm. L. Maule, Wm. E. Wiatt, Thos. L. Farish.

On Work.—Wors. E. H. Lane, A. S. Lee, T. F. Owen, A. H. Moorman, Wm. L. Maule.

On Foreign Correspondence.—Wors. John Dove, William F. Butler, Wm. H. Harman, T. P. August, John F. Regnault.

On Grand Steward's Department.—Wors. R. O. Haskins, Joseph Hall, S. B. Jacobs, Wm. L. Maule, James A. Scott.

EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report to the present Grand Annual Communication what means, if any, can be adopted to reduce the expenses of the Grand Lodge.

Committee:—E. H. Lane, Jas. Evans and Jas. F. Johnson.

Bro. Peyton Johnston, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, offered the following Report which was received:

RICHMOND, DEC. 9TH, 1861.

To the Right Wor. Grand Master of Virginia:

Dear Sir and Brother,—I have the honor again to address you, and regret that it is not in my power to lay before your Grand Lodge any

communication from the Grand Lodge of Ireland or your Representative there, which is entirely owing to the unhappy condition our Masonic correspondence is reduced to by the detestable Yankee host, regardless of the ties that did bind and cement our noble institution at all points of the Compass.

All of the proceedings of Masonry at the last annual meeting were forwarded to the Lodge I have the honor to represent, and to several distinguished brethren in England and Scotland, through the medium of her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Washington.

I have the honor to be,

Very fraternally and respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PEYTON JOHNSTON.

Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Ordered, That this Grand Lodge be now closed, until to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock.

JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, *Grand Master.*

Teste, LEWIS B. WILLIAMS, *D. G. Master.*

JOHN DOVE, *G. S.*

At a Grand Annual Communication of the Most Wor. Grand Lodge of Virginia, continued and held in the Masons' Hall, in the city of Richmond, on Tuesday, being the 10th day of December, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861.

P R E S E N T :

<i>M. Wor.</i>	John Robin McDaniel,	-	<i>Grand Master.</i>
<i>R. Wor.</i>	Lewis B. Williams,	-	<i>Deputy G. Master.</i>
"	" James F. Johnson,	-	<i>G. Sen. Warden, p. t.</i>
"	" E. H. Lane,	-	<i>" Junior Warden.</i>
"	Thomas U. Dudley,	-	<i>" Treasurer.</i>
"	John Dove,	-	<i>" Secretary.</i>
"	Jas. E. Riddick,	-	<i>D. G. Secretary, p. t.</i>
"	Thomas L. Farish,	-	<i>G. Sen. Deacon, p. t.</i>
"	T. F. Owens,	-	<i>" Junior Deacon.</i>
"	J. B. T. Reed,	-	<i>" Chaplain, p. t.</i>
<i>Bro.</i>	John Lester,	-	<i>" Pursuivant.</i>
"	E. Semon,	-	<i>" Steward.</i>
"	R. D. Sanxay,	-	<i>" Tiler.</i>

And the Representatives of the following Subordinate Lodges, to wit:

LODGE No. 1, T. F. Owens;
 2, T. F. Owens, W. J. Capps;
 3, P. B. Starke, J. A. Barker;
 7, Wm. E. Wiatt, Thomas A. Robbins;
 8, Robert Faulkner;
 9, H. Pride;
 10, Wm. E. Tanner, Chas T. Wortham;
 12, W. Lively;
 13, W. H. Wilson, W. A. Burke;
 14, John H. Hatcher, Wm. Bradley;
 15, Wm. Crawford, John McGregor;
 17, A. G. Pritchett;
 19, Wm. T. Allen, R. T. Reynolds;
 21, J. B. T. Reed;
 23, B. T. Tinsley;
 25, J. N. McClenny;
 27, Chas. A. Sprinkel;

- LODGE No. 36, Wm. J. Bevell ;
39, John R. McDaniel, S. A. Bailey, Jas. W. Anderson ;
45, Wm. M. Wade ;
50, L. B. Williams ;
51, B. J. Johnson ;
53, P. Trent, B. M. Harris ;
58, E. H. Lane ;
60, Jas. D. Jones, Wm. Wertenbaker, N. McKenny ;
61, J. B. Coates ;
63, U. H. Bradshaw ;
66, John Ross ;
68, P. J. Haskins, Wm. P. Dabney ;
77, J. C. Meador ;
81, B. P. Noland, John T. Johnston ;
83, Jos. A. Pugh ;
84, Jas. E. Crichton ;
85, B. F. Eppes, John A. Winfield ;
87, A. H. Moorman ;
88, W. W. C. George ;
95, J. F. Johnson ;
99, F. W. Hunter ;
112, S. D. Chambers ;
115, N. Gaskell ;
118, H. W. Dunkley ;
120, G. T. Whittington ;
122, George W. Dame ;
123, Thos. R. Brame ;
130, Jas. E. Riddick, A. S. Lee ;
137, Wm. E. Lauck ;
138, L. B. Williams ;
139, John Kern, Jr. ;
141, M. B. Carrington ;
144, Jas. S. Morrison ;
153, J. W. Sutphin ;
154, W. T. Pettus, J. F. Gregory ;
162, A. J. Blair ;
164, D. W. Kitchen ;
166, James B. Campbell .
168, Thos. J. Wooldridge ;
177, J. T. Wall ;
183, P. H. Dillard ;
185, R. E. Parker ;
186, B. C. Smithson ;

LODGE No. 190, Wm. L. Maule, S. H. Boykin, W. R. Pugh;
 191, John R. Elam;
 192, Chas. Williams.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

M. Wors. Powhatan B. Starke, No. 3; James Evans, No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. Wors. James B. Campbell, No. 1; John F. Regnault, No. 8;
 Charles G. Taylor, No. 27.

PAST MASTERS.

Wor. Thomas B. Bigger, No. 10; T. L. Farish, No. 60; J. B. Dupuy, No. 10; S. B. Jacobs, No. 51; W. W. Weisiger, No. 14; W. Eubank, No. 88; W. Street, No. 83; Jno. Dickerson, No. 130; Robert Gilliam, No. 115; C. H. Pettus, No. 123; C. R. Taylor, No. 10; Wm. T. Fourqurean, No. 8; John L. Eubank, No. 10; J. Carlton, No. 10; J. S. Calvert, No. 190; F. L. Brockett, No. 22; T. P. August, No. 51; A. McAlister, No. 30; J. B. White, No. 139.

Brother Peyton Johnston, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

VISITERS.

Bros. George W. Brooks, No. 51; Charles H. Clarke, late of Hiram Lodge, No. 21; Louis Wagner, No. 190; John T. Sizer, No. 51; John McGregor, No. 15; Thomas Angel, No. 130; Henry Stumpf, Oglethorpe Lodge, No. 47, Georgia; W. T. Patton, Ducktown Lodge, No. 241, Tennessee; John M. Brown, Rhea Lodge, No. 47, Tennessee; A. J. Boynton, Lebanon Lodge, No. 98, Tennessee; S. P. Kneeland, late of No. 27, Vermont; John J. Barnes, Blue Stone Union, No. 123; William H. Gates, Western Lodge, Georgia; J. H. Weisiger, No. 14; F. C. Weisiger, No. 14; W. T. Gary, Flat Rock, No. 83; Otis Dean, No. 130; Levi Hexter, No. 36; T. W. Caskie, P. G. C. Silas Brown Lodge, No. 65, Mississippi; O. M. Smith, Flat Rock, No. 83; P. E. Gentry, No. 19; M. S. Ward, P. J. G. W., Mississippi; Ellis Ellis, No. 10; George A. Freeman, No. 19; Lewis Beckman, No. 110; Geo. M. Williamson, No. 19; John P. Guerrant, No. 17; W. N. Hicks, No. 17; Henry Rosenheim, No. 10; Thomas J. Miller, Washington Centennial, No. 14; Thomas U. Dudley, jr., No. 190; John A. Barker, No. 3; A. Adlar, No. 5; Joseph T. Ligon, No. 41; David Lawson,

No. 36; Jas. W Campbell, No. 36; Robert T. Archer, late of No. 10; John F. Tanner, No. 190; A. J. Kendrick, No. 2; W T. Snyder, No. 2; William Morgan, No. 15; J. E. Goode, No. 10; Savage Smith, No. 130; D. B. Collins, No. 10; R. M. Nimmo, No. 190; O. Jennings Wise, No. 190; M. W Yarrington, No. 36; R. M. Stevenson, No. 153; James Gunniel, No. 31, Canada; John C. Miller, Warren, No. 74, Mo.; Joseph Stern, No. 36; W H. S. Taylor, No. 190; Robert E. Moon, No. 96; James B. Campbell, No. 166; William H. Peters, No. 100; B. D. Fisk, No. 100; F. H. Cowling, No. 36; O. A. Mahone, No. 53, John H. Davies, No. 190; Wm. J. Riddick, No. 19; Chas. G. Taylor, No. 9; Henry Pride, No. 9; George E. Kerr, No. 9; J. P. Streight, No. 9; M. Guggenheimer, No. 39; Jeff'r W Stubbs, No. 7; J. T. Rogers, No. 36; Jas. Jeffries, No. 36; George W Wiley, No. 19; Uri Haskin, No. 10; W Peterson, No. 19; J. D. Coulling, No. 60; J. S. Semon, No. 10; A. Henry, No. 19; A. Picot, No. 190; W E. Day, No. 14; J. L. Hobson, No. 19; G. L. Betty, No. 36; A. W Gray, No. 22; John F Stagg, No. 51.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form, and proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year: Whereupon, the ballots being taken, the following Brothers were found duly elected to the offices affixed to their names respectively:

<i>M. Wor.</i>	Lewis B. Williams,	No. 138,	<i>Grand Master.</i>
<i>R. Wor.</i>	William H. Harman,	" 13,	<i>D. G. Master.</i>
" "	Edward H. Lane,	" 58,	<i>G. Senior Warden.</i>
" "	William Terry,	" 82,	" <i>Junior Warden.</i>
" "	Thomas U. Dudley,	" 19,	" <i>Treasurer.</i>
" "	John Dove,	" 19,	" <i>Secretary.</i>
" "	T. F. Owens,	" 1,	" <i>Senior Deacon.</i>
" "	William L. Maule,	" 190,	" <i>Junior Deacon.</i>
" "	Francis J. Boggs,	" 51,	" <i>Chaplain.</i>
<i>Bro.</i>	John Lester,	" 19,	" <i>Pursuivant.</i>
" "	Emanuel Semon,	" 10,	" <i>Steward.</i>
" "	Richard D. Sanxay,	" 19,	" <i>Tiler.</i>

Wor. John Dove, Grand Secretary, appointed Wor. William B. Isaacs, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Such of the Grand Officers as were present were duly installed.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment for thirty minutes; at the end of which time they resumed labor. Present the same officers and members.

Resolved, That the Committee on Work be requested to exemplify the work of the Three Degrees, or such portion of them as possible, before this Grand Lodge to-morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters made the following report, which was adopted and confirmed :

The Grand Committee on Dispensations and Charters have had under consideration the subjects referred to them, and beg leave to submit the following report :

Whereas, a Dispensation was issued by the M. W Grand Master to authorize the opening of a Lodge at Big Lick Depot, in the county of Roanoke, by the name of Lakeland Lodge, No. —, and appointing Wor. John A. Sowers, Master, Chas. E. Oliver, Senior Warden, and Thomas Lewis, Junior Warden, and said Dispensation being returned, though unaccompanied with the necessary documents, owing to the absence of the Secretary of said Lodge in the army of the Confederate States :

Resolved, That a Charter do issue for the permanent establishment of said Lodge, by the name, title and designation of Lakeland Lodge, No. —, and appointing the officers named, on their exhibiting to the M. W Grand Master a satisfactory specimen of their work.

On the petition of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 190, for reasons satisfactory to your committee, it is

Resolved, That said Lodge be, for the future, known and designated as Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, and that the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to alter the number of said Lodge in their charter.

On the petition of Meherrin Lodge, No. 186, for reasons satisfactory to your committee, it is

Resolved, That said Lodge be, for the future, known and designated as Meherrin Lodge, No. 119, and that the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to alter the number of said Lodge in their charter.

Whereas, Warrants have been issued by the M. W. Grand Master for the establishment of sundry Military or Camp Lodges in our army,

Resolved, That the usual fees for said Warrants be remitted, except so far as the cost of engrossment.

Resolved, For reasons appearing satisfactory to your committee, McAlister Lodge, No. 185, be taken from District No 6, and added to District No. 1.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JAMES B. DUPUY,
SAMUEL A. BAILEY,
A. H. MOORMAN.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master fill the vacancies now existing in the Special Committee who were made the Custodians of the Work in 1855.

Ordered, That this Grand Lodge be now closed until tomorrow.

LEWIS B. WILLIAMS, *Grand Master*.

Teste, JNO. F. REGNAULT, *D. G. Master*, p. t.

JOHN DOVE, *G. Secretary*.

At a Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, continued and held in the Masons' Hall, in the city of Richmond, on Wednesday, being the 10th day of December, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861.

PRESENT:

<i>M. Wor.</i> L. B. Williams,	-	-	<i>Grand Master.</i>
<i>R. Wor.</i> James B. Dupuy,	-	-	<i>D. G. Master, p. t.</i>
“ “ Edward H. Lane,	-	-	<i>G. Senior Warden.</i>
“ “ John F. Regnault,	-	-	“ <i>Junior Warden, p. t.</i>
“ Thos. U. Dudley,	-	-	“ <i>Treasurer.</i>
“ John Dove,	-	-	“ <i>Secretary.</i>
“ James E. Riddick,	-	-	<i>D. G. Secretary, p. t.</i>
“ T. F. Owens,	-	-	<i>G. Senior Deacon.</i>
“ Wm. L. Maule,	-	-	“ <i>Junior Deacon.</i>
“ J. B. T. Reed,	-	-	“ <i>Chaplain, p. t.</i>
<i>Bro.</i> John Lester,	-	-	“ <i>Pursuivant.</i>
“ E. Semon,	-	-	“ <i>Steward.</i>
“ R. D. Sanxay,	-	-	“ <i>Tiler.</i>

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 58, E. H. Lane ;
 60, Jas. D. Jones, Wm. Wertenbaker, M. McKenney ;
 63, U. H. Bradshaw ;
 68, P. J. Haskins, Wm. P. Dabney ;

LODGE No. 77, J. C. Meador ;
 81, John T. Johnston ;
 83, Jos. A. Pugh ;
 85, B. F. Eppes, John A. Winfield ;
 87, A. H. Moorman ;
 88, W. W. C. George ;
 112, S. D. Chambers ;
 118, H. W. Dunkley ;
 130, James E. Riddick, A. S. Lee ;
 138, L. B. Williams ;
 139, John Kern, Jr. ;
 141, M. B. Carrington ;
 162, A. J. Blair ;
 164, D. W. Kitchen ;
 166, James B. Campbell ;
 177, J. T. Wall ;
 190, W. L. Maule, S. H. Boykin, W. R. Pugh ;
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PAST MASTERS.

Wor. Jas. B. Dupuy, No. 10 ; S. B. Jacobs, No. 51 ; G. A. Schwarzman, No. 190 ; A. W. Strange, No. 55 ; Jos. Carlton, No. 10 ; Wm. B. Isaacs, No. 19 ; John C. McCabe, No. 190 ; C. R. Taylor, No. 10 ; Robert Gilliam, No. 115 ; F. L. Brockett, No. 22.

VISITERS.

Bros. Henry Rosenfeld, No. 53 ; M. B. Sweeney, No. 36 ; Wm. H. Shields, No. 19 ; G. W. Apperson, No. 10 ; J. A. Hobson, No. 19 ; W. T. Patton, Ducktown, No. 241, Tennessee ; A. J. Boynton, Lebanon, No. 98, Tennessee ; Henry Stumpf, Oglethorpe, No. 47, Georgia ; B. F. Emanuel, Pine Bluff, No. 69, Arkansas ; S. P. Kneeland, late of

No. 27, Vermont; W. L. Peters, Western Star, No. 110; Lewis Beekman, Western Star, No. 110; Robert Harvey, No. 10; Albert Pike, P. M. Magnolia, No. 60, Arkansas; Thomas Angel, No. 130; William Morgan, No. 15; W. T. Gary, Flat Rock, No. 83; C. B. Fowlkes, No. 83; Geo. A. Callahan, Camden Lodge, Arkansas; Fayette Hewitt, No. 76, Kentucky; John Moffat, No. 10; James Gammill, No. 31, Canada; P. E. Gentry, No. 19; W. Peterson, No. 19; D. D. Fisk, No. 100; R. K. Meade, Jr., No. 3; J. F. Johnson, No. 95; Robert Faulkner, No. 8; George Bell, No. 19; J. A. Farthing, No. 51; G. W. Harris, No. 122; John McFarland, No. 36; John C. Miller, No. 74, Missouri; R. M. Nimmo, No. 190; James E. Goode, No. 10; Ellis Abrams, No. 69; R. C. Moon, No. 96; H. Faxon, Jr., No. 39, Selma, Ala.; Levi Hexter, No. 36; George A. Freeman, No. 19; E. J. Swift, No. 51; J. H. Davies, No. 190; D. B. Collins, No. 10; George K. Wilmer, No. 22.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE.

The Committee on the Expenses of the Grand Lodge made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia :

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an inquiry as to the expediency of devising some plan whereby the expenses of the Grand Lodge may be diminished, has given to it their consideration, and are fully impressed with the importance of the Grand Lodge practising at all times, but more especially at present, the most rigid economy. From the Grand Treasurer they learn that, in all probability, the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year will not be sufficient to meet the current expenses, by perhaps some \$600 or \$800. To meet this deficiency, the Grand Lodge will have to make some provision at its present or some future Grand Communication. Your Committee have had great difficulty in selecting any item of expenditure which could with safety and prudence be curtailed; but from the foregoing statement, respecting the probable condition of the treasury for the next year, they are satisfied that it is of the utmost importance that all the means of the Grand Lodge should be used with the strictest economy. There is one item of expense which your Committee think may be safely curtailed, to wit, the item of printing,

which is, perhaps, the largest item of expense incurred by the Grand Lodge. It has been the custom to print, as part of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, full returns of all the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction. Your Committee has been informed by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, that the costs of printing can be diminished over one-half by leaving out of said proceedings, for a year or two, the names of the members of Subordinate Lodges, only inserting the Officers and Past Masters. The saving to the Grand Lodge in this item will far more than compensate for any inconvenience to the Grand Lodge or the Subordinate Lodges, in not having a full list of the members of the Subordinate Lodges in the printed proceedings. Your Committee therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary leave out of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge, until otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, the names of the members of the Subordinate Lodges, only inserting the names of the Master, Wardens and Past Masters.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LANE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made their report, which was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence respectfully report that they have received the printed communications of the following Grand Lodges, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin.

These have been perused with care, and while there still seems to exist some unsettled cases of Masonic Jurisprudence, it is with much pleasure we perceive nearly all have been adjusted in perfect accordance with the decisions of this Grand Lodge, as they have been from time to time promulgated from the Digest of the "Virginia Text Book." We congratulate the Fraternity throughout our correspondence on the harmony which is reported to exist in every Grand Jurisdiction, and fervently add our prayers for its continuance.

A few communications have been received from Grand Masters bearing on the distracted political condition of our suffering country, but on

these we forbear to comment, and would earnestly deprecate any concerted movement on the part of the Masonic Fraternity, as such, to interfere in any shape with the discordant political questions now agitating the public mind. With these our glorious old Institution has nothing to do; its mission is, "Peace on earth and good will to mankind;" and when, by the relentless force of patriotic duty, it becomes necessary for the Mason to assume the character of soldier he should never be unmindful of the Divine attributes with which his sword is emblazoned—Faith, Hope and Charity! Thus, with a well-grounded Faith in the justice of his cause, with firmness of purpose he grasps its hilt, and wielding its blade in confident Hope of successful victory, he may restrain its point in Charity, and shew mercy to a prostrate foe.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DOVE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made their report, which was adopted, in form following:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred "the resolution directing inquiry into the expediency of reporting a form of summons to be used by Subordinate Lodges to convene members on special meetings," beg leave to report that they had the same under consideration, and believing that any form of summons or notification, whether verbal or written, except where some law requires the same to be in writing, is good and sufficient, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Grand Lodge, it is inexpedient to prescribe any form of summons.

Your Committee had under consideration the resolution "contemplating a repeal of the law passed by the Grand Lodge, in 1856, respecting Non-Affiliated Masons," and, as the result of their deliberation, report the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to repeal said law.

Various letters, addressed to the Grand Secretary upon matters of Masonic Jurisprudence, were considered by the Committee. They conclude that the answers to these letters were satisfactory, but not having been furnished with copies of the same, they have no means of know-

ing whether the Grand Secretary correctly defined the questions of law raised, but presume that he did, well knowing his ability and experience.

The Committee have given as much consideration to the resolution directing them "to report to the Grand Lodge, whether or not, according to Masonic law, a Master or Past Master can be suspended by the Lodge of which he is a member for non-payment of dues," as limited time would permit, and being unable at present to come to a satisfactory conclusion as respects the case of a Master, and the decision not being necessary to action on the proposition from which the question arose, submit that that branch of the question be postponed for future consideration, being one of great importance. But they are unanimous in the opinion, that a Subordinate Lodge has the right to suspend a Past Master for non-payment of dues, in conformity with the By-Laws of the Lodge of which he is a member.

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LANE,
MAYO B. CARRINGTON,
JAMES B. CAMPBELL,
WM. WERTENBAKER.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address made the following report, which was confirmed:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg leave, most respectfully, to submit the following report:

They heartily recommend the publication in the printed proceedings of the correspondence upon the subject of our national troubles, between Most Wor. Bro. John R. McDaniel, and Most Wor. Bro. Winslow Lewis, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

With regard to the trial of "Unaffiliated Masons belonging to sister jurisdictions," for un-Masonic conduct, your Committee deem the case amply provided for by Article 4, Section 1, (p. 243,) of the Methodical Digest.

Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of our Most Wor. Grand Master, to Most Wor. Bro. McDaniel's reference to the case of Lodge, No. 8. And if, upon examination, he shall deem it proper, we would recommend the appointment of a Commission to investigate and decide upon the case.

Your Committee, with regret, take official leave of our late Most Wor. Grand Master. They would here express their high appreciation of his Masonic zeal, ability and usefulness, and of the excellent manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties and responsibilities of his office. They would tender to him, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, their most fervent wishes that his life may be long spared to us, to assist us in our labors and to guide us with his counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

POWHATAN B. STARKE, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM E. WIATT,

JOHN F. REGNAULT.

Correspondence upon the subject of our National Troubles between Most Wor. Bro. John R. McDaniel and Most Wor. Bro. Winslow Lewis, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS. }
BOSTON, Dec. 10th, 1860. }

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia:

DEAR BROTHER,—The period has arrived (alas! that it should ever be so) when it behooves every one who has lived and flourished under the benign influences of our “glorious Union,” to exert his best endeavors to obviate that sad impulse which threatens its dissolution. In the relations of *fellow-citizens* of a wide-spread Republic, our efforts have proved ineffectual. Fanaticism is the predominant demon, and the ties which have bound the South and North so long together, which carried them shoulder to shoulder in the days of our fathers, and have continued them in their prosperity as a united nation, are now in preparation to be severed.

Is it too late to avert the calamity? Is there naught remains of conservatism to be tried? Have we not an institution which binds us together, not only as fellow-citizens, but as brothers; and as brothers, can we lacerate those pledges the foundation of our Faith and Practice? Therefore may we not look to it as a strong element to allay the bitter anguish of these dark days in our nation's history.

It was my good fortune to visit Richmond with a branch of our Order, and to witness and feel the mighty operation which cemented the hearts of all the participants on that occasion.

The influences of that meeting are ineffaceable—the impress indelible. With such feelings of so powerful a fraternization, how disunion must pall the hearts of those whose affections as brothers are so warmed towards these so dear to them in Virginia, and as one, I was resolved to pour out my own, and to express to you what I deem to be the predominant sentiment in Boston, if not in the whole jurisdiction over which I have the honor to preside, and I assure you, my dear brother, that we cling to you, not only as brothers, but as fellow-citizens; and may that evil day be far removed, when Virginia and Massachusetts, the States which gave to our country a Washington and a Franklin, and to Free

Masonry two of its brightest lights, shall be found opposed as enemies, and severed as components of United States.

May God avert that terrible issue; and may He instil into the hearts of all of our Order, the observance of that precept of His Holy Word, that first lesson to every neophyte in Free Masonry, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity;" and may all under your fraternal jurisdiction, demonstrate by their acts, that in the "Old Dominion," as well as among ourselves of the "Old Bay State," union as fellow-citizens, and Brotherly Love as Masons, shall now in this the perilous hour, as heretofore, under the days of prosperity, be their aim and resolve.

"So mote it be."

Fraternally yours,

WINSLOW LEWIS, M. D.

G. Master of Massachusetts.

REPLY OF THE GRAND MASTER OF VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 31st, 1860.

DR. WINSLOW LEWIS, GRAND MASTER of *Massachusetts, Boston*:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND DEAR BROTHER,—Your very kind and fraternal favor of the 10th instant came duly to hand, and would have met with an earlier response had I been physically able so to do. By a fall a few nights before, I strained my right wrist and broke both bones in my right arm, which caused me much suffering. I am, and shall be for some time yet, unable to use it.

I most cordially unite with you in mourning the threatened destruction of our once glorious Republic.

It is sad to think of it, that the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of the noble patriotism of the heroes of the Revolution, and which has ever since floated in triumph, both on sea and land, wherever it has been thrown to the breeze, should now, by internal dissensions, be torn into shreds and "scattered to the four winds of Heaven."

As a body we can do nothing; but did every individual brother possess, and yield to the dictates of so true and fraternal a heart as beats in your bosom, much could be done as individuals—indeed this state of things would never have existed. Masonry teaches us to be "quiet and peaceful citizens, and cheerfully to submit to the government of the country in which we live." The tenets of our profession teach us to "render to every man his just dues;" but alas! Puritanical fanaticism seems to be the order of the day; constitutional rights are trampled under foot, and the same mad career which attacked our beloved institution in former times, is now leveling its shafts at our country. Can the shield of Masonry avert the deadly thrust? I fear not; but it may do much to weaken its force. Let each individual brother, whether at the North or at the South, feel the awful responsibility that rests upon him, and apply to his conduct the Plumb, the Level and the Square, and whatever they dictate as right, that do, and do it with a will.

The Masonic fireside, and in the body of the respective Lodges, are the places to correct this evil. There impress upon them the duty of going forth as individuals, exerting the influence of its teachings as good and true Masons should.

No Mason should be ostracised for his opinions in religion or politics when within proper bounds. The atheist is excluded, as so should be the enemy of his country.

I do not propose to discuss the questions which now agitate the country, but rather pursue the truly Masonic spirit of your letter, and seek means by which to allay the excitement.

Gladly would I co-operate in any proper way to effect the object, but in all sincerity and unfeigned regret, I say that all is now in vain. The Union is beyond doubt dissolved, and the only hope that remains is, that a peaceful separation may be effected, and the conservative element of both sections may so exert themselves, as to secure the most friendly relations; so that whilst we may not be able to live as one family, we may nevertheless continue forever good neighbors.

The blood of the Old Confederacy is upon the intriguing and unprincipled politicians, and the wolves in Christian clothing. They are welcome to the honor of their achievements. Masonry, pure and genuine, bearing the impress of our "Great High Priest," I trust, will remain unshaken, and whilst it cannot shield our beloved country from the impending storm, yet secure in our existence, we can continue to live in the full existence of Brotherly Love without regard to geographical bounds or political divisions.

Your friend and brother,

JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, *G. M. of Va.*

MAYFIELD LODGE, NO. 134.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals made the following report, which was adopted:

The Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, begs leave to report that owing to the arrival of Bro. Wilson Holleman in this city, after a majority of the Committee had left, he is unable to report on his the only case before them.

THOMAS L. FARISH.

Resolved, That a Commission of three skillful Past Masters be appointed to proceed to Mayfield, Isle of Wight, and investigate the difficulties now existing in Mayfield Lodge, No. 134, and report their decision to the Most Wor. Grand Master.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Wor Grand Lodge of Virginia :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Proceedings of Grand Officers, during recess, submit the following report :

1. *Grand Master.*

The records show that, notwithstanding the duties of Grand Master are becoming "more extensive," the firmness, ability, zeal and courtesy, which the late incumbent has exhibited throughout his term of office, has proved him to have been fully equal to the high trust reposed in him : Therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge, are due and are hereby tendered to Most Wor. John Robin McDaniel for the able and distinguished manner with which he discharged the duties of Grand Master.

2. *Grand Treasurer.*

This Grand Lodge cannot withhold from the Wor. Grand Treasurer, the confidence and esteem he is entitled to for the efficient and accurate discharge of the duties of his office.

3. *Grand Secretary.*

Wor. John Dove, in the discharge of his arduous duties as Grand Secretary, continues to exhibit the zeal, energy and skill, which characterized this distinguished Mason.

4. *Grand Lecturer.*

No report of this Grand officer having been received, the committee are not prepared to report on his proceedings for the last year ; but have no doubt from his well-known accuracy and zeal, that whenever called upon, he has dispensed "light in Masonry" as directed by this Grand Lodge.

5. *D. D. Grand Masters.*

Your Committee regret to report that but fourteen District Deputy Grand Masters have reported to this Lodge, owing, no doubt, to the unhappy and distracted state of the country.

Reports have been received from Wor. James B. Campbell, District,

No. 1; Wor. Wm. E. Wiatt, No. 2; M. W. John R. Purdie, No. 6; Wor. John F. Regnault, No. 8; Wor. M. B. Carrington, No. 9; Wor. Arthur Stephens, No. 12; Wor. Geo. W. Rothrock, No. 13; Wor. Wyatt Walker, No. 14; Wor. Wm. M. Wade, No. 16; Wor. Jos. T. Logan, No. 19; Wor. J. A. Templeton, No. 22; Wor. L. L. Waterman, No. 23; Wor. Charles G. Taylor, No. 27, and Wor. R. E. Withers, No. 30.

These reports, generally, concur in representing the Lodges under their respective jurisdictions in a healthy and flourishing condition, although many of their numbers have gone to meet the enemy which is now invading our country, and to protect their homes and firesides.

In regard to the unfortunate "brand of discord which has been burning so fiercely in Mayfield Lodge, No. 134, for several years past," to which the D. D. Grand Master of District No. 6 refers in his report, your Committee, in consideration of the fact that two or more appeals in connection with this unfortunate difficulty will receive the attention of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, beg leave to be relieved from an investigation and leave the matter with the latter Committee.

The District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 8 reports that there is a want of the necessary knowledge of the work and lectures with the officers of many of the Lodges, within his jurisdiction, to perform the work correctly or to teach properly the lessons of Masonry. Your Committee look upon this as a most serious evil, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Lodges in District No. 8, be *earnestly* requested to procure the services of the Grand Lecturer and perfect themselves in the work and lectures according to the Ritual, as adopted by this Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

WM. L. MAULE,
WM. E. WIATT,
THOMAS L. FARISH.

December, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861.

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK.

The Most Wor. Grand Master appointed Wor. Bros. Thomas F. Owens, A. S. Lee and Wm. L. Maule to fill vacancies in the Custodians of the Work.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The Most Wor. Grand Master made the following appointments of District Deputy Grand Masters:

DISTRICT No. 1,	Wor. Jas. B. Campbell,	<i>Portsmouth.</i>
2,	" Wm. E. Wiatt,	<i>Gloucester C. H.</i>
3,	" ———	—————
4,	" Robert Mayo, Jr.	<i>Hague, Westmoreland.</i>
5,	" Powhatan B. Starke,	<i>Willcox Wharf, Charles City.</i>
6,	Wor. John R. Purdie,	<i>Smithfield.</i>
7,	" Joseph A. Pugh,	<i>New Plymouth, Lunenburg.</i>
8,	" John F. Regnault,	<i>Richmond.</i>
9,	" M. B. Carrington,	<i>Columbia.</i>
10,	" J. Dudley Davis,	<i>Pedlar Mills, Amherst.</i>
11,	" James F. Johnson,	<i>Liberty.</i>
12,	" Arthur Stephens,	<i>Stanardsville.</i>
13,	" Geo. W. Rothrock,	<i>Fredericksburg.</i>
14,	" Wyatt S. Walker,	<i>Whitmell.</i>
15,	" John A. Millburn,	<i>Stafford C. H.</i>
16,	" Wm. M. Wade,	<i>Scottsville.</i>
17,	" A. G. Alburtis,	<i>Martinsburg.</i>
18,	" George W. Ginn,	<i>Winchester.</i>
19,	" Jos. T. Logan,	<i>Harrisonburg.</i>
20,	" James Campbell,	<i>Natural Bridge, Rock-bridge.</i>
21,	" James R. Thompson,	<i>Fincastle.</i>
22,	" J. A. Templeton,	<i>Blacksburg.</i>
23,	" L. F. Johnson,	<i>Goodson.</i>
24,	" Joel McPherson,	<i>Lewisburg.</i>
25,	" George S. Patton,	<i>Culpeper C. H.</i>
26,	" Josiah Bigelow,	<i>Buckhannon.</i>
27,	" Charles G. Taylor,	<i>Fairmont.</i>
28,	" ———	—————
29,	" John A. Johns,	<i>Keysville.</i>
30,	" Robert E. Withers,	<i>Danville.</i>
31,	" ———	—————

DISTRICTS.

List of Lodges composing the Masonic Districts:

- DISTRICT No. 1—1, 2, 5, 25, 30, 99, 100, 149, 151, 166, 185.
 2—6, 7.
 3—
 4—76, 88, 105.
 5—3, 15, 29, 85, 115, 150, 169.
 6—18, 42, 65, 77, 84, 134, 164, 177
 7—52, 59, 83, 90, 118, 119, 123, 152, 186.
 8—10, 11, 14, 19, 36, 51, 53, 89, 130, 161, 168, 184.
 9—68, 141, 143, 146.
 10—33, 73, 92, 163.
 11—39, 44, 69, 70, 95, 155, 183.
 12—7, 43, 50, 78, 102, 126, 133, 189.
 13—2, 4, 63.
 14—17, 24, 75, 87, 127, 140, 153.
 15—22, 40, 81, 114, 120.
 16—32, 34, 45, 55, 58, 60, 71, 79, 138.
 17—54, 80, 91, 111, 117, 124, 136.
 18—21, 57, 94, 132, 139, 148, 157, 175.
 19—27, 38, 135, 137, 142, 192.
 20—13, 46, 64, 67, 103.
 21—23, 66, 72, 109, 171, 190.
 22—82, 86, 129, 131, 156, 165.
 23—31, 35, 47, 48, 62, 162, 173, 187, 188.
 24—12, 49, 97, 106, 116, 179.
 25—56, 74, 104, 110, 145, 172, 178, 182.
 26—20, 26.
 27—9, 28, 93, 98, 158, 167, 170.
 28—27, 101, 104, 108, 128, 174, 176, 180.
 29—41, 107, 112, 144, 154, 191.
 30—8, 16, 61, 96, 122.
 31—113, 121, 160.

GRAND LECTURER.

The Most Wor. Grand Master appointed M. W. JAMES EVANS
 Grand Lecturer.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the bill of the Grand Steward's Committee, amounting to \$

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the amounts that are now due or may become due during recess for printing, postage, and other expenditures growing out of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Secretary \$500 for his services ending the second night of this Grand Annual Communication.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Pursuivant \$5 for his services.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Steward \$40 for his services.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Tiler \$6 50 per day for his services.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Steward's bill, amounting to \$, for fuel, lights and servant hire.

Ordered, That this Grand Lodge be now closed until the second Monday in December, 1862, or during the will and pleasure of the Most Wor. Grand Master.

LEWIS B. WILLIAMS, *Grand Master*.

Teste, JAMES B. DUPUY, *D. G. Master*, p. t.

JOHN DOVE, *Grand Secretary*.

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

At a Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, begun and held in the Masons' Hall, in the City of Richmond, on Monday, December 9th, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861, the following Lodges paid in their contributions, as follows :

Norfolk United	Lodge, No.	1, By Bro. T. F. Owens,	24 00
Atlantic	"	2, T. F. Owens,	21 50
Blandford	"	3, J. A. Barker,	25 25
Botetourt	"	7, W. E. Wiatt,	6 75
Roanoke	"	8, Robert Faulkner,	16 50
Richmond	"	10, John F. Regnault,	20 50
Staunton	"	13, W. A. Burke,	22 00
Manchester	"	14, William Bradley,	13 25
Petersburg	"	15, William Crawford,	14 00
Chesnut Grove	"	17, A. G. Prichett,	13 00
Smithfield Union	"	18, C. C. Chalmers,	5 00
Richmond Randolph	"	19, Wm. T. Allen,	23 50
Hiram	"	21, A. B. T. Reed,	8 50
Taylor	"	23, B. T. Tinsley,	14 00
Mount Olivet	"	25, James M. Clenney,	5 00
Rockingham	"	27, Charles A. Sprinkel,	22 50
Suffolk	"	30, Nathaniel Riddick,	13 25
George	"	32, James Evans,	7 75
St. John's	"	36, Thomas H. De Witt,	20 25
Marshall	"	39, S. A. Bailey,	79 25
Scottsville	"	45, Wm. M. Wade,	6 50
Abingdon	"	48, W. F. Barr (per letter),	9 00
Greenbrier	"	49, John Dove,	18 00
Piedmont	"	50, Lewis B. Williams,	8 25
Dove	"	51, John T. Sizer,	19 25
Logé Française	"	53, St. L. L. Moncure,	19 25
Day	"	58, E. H. Lane,	18 75
Widow's Son	"	60, W. Wertenbaker,	18 75
Polk	"	61, James B. Coates,	11 25
Fredericksburg American	"	63, N. H. Bradshaw,	12 00
Natural Bridge	"	64, John L. Eubank,	6 25
Friendship	"	66, John Ross,	22 50
Mountain City	"	67, John Dove,	5 50
Powhatan	"	68, P. J. Haskins,	7 75
Chuckatuck	"	77, J. C. Meador,	6 00
Salem	"	81, John T. Johnson,	7 50
Flat Rock	"	83, Joseph A. Pugh,	5 00
Acacia	"	84, James E. Crichton,	5 00

Astræa	Lodge, No. 85, By Bro. B. F. Eppes,	8 75
McDaniel	" 86, John Dove,	8 75
Vincent Witcher	" 87, A. H. Moorman,	9 75
Lancaster Union	" 88, W. W. C. George,	15 00
Fleetwood Harmony	" 92, John Dove,	10 00
Liberty	" 95, Alexander Jordan,	9 00
Halifax Hiram	" 96, R. C. Moon,	5 50
Somerton	" 99, Fred. W. Hunter,	5 50
Portsmouth Naval	" 100, Holt Wilson,	20 00
Monroe	" 107, John Dove,	5 50
Door to Virtue	" 109, C. G. Hill,	8 75
Laurel	" 112, Samuel D. Chambers,	9 25
Olive Branch	" 114, Matthew Harrison,	5 00
Prince George	" 115, N. Gaskill,	9 00
Triluminar	" 117, John Dove,	12 25
Washington Union	" 118, H. W. Dunkley,	7 50
Roman Eagle	" 122, George W. Dame,	17 00
Blue Stone Union	" 123, Thomas R. Brame,	8 50
Henrico Union	" 130, J. H. Dickerson,	10 75
Lafayette	" 137, John Dove,	7 00
Independent Orange	" 138, L. B. Williams,	5 00
Clinton	" 139, John Kern, Jr.	5 00
De Witt Clinton	" 141, Mayo B. Carrington,	9 75
St. John's	" 144, James S. Morrison,	11 00
Chandler	" 148, John Dove,	5 00
Harmony	" 149, J. C. Meador,	7 25
Dan River	" 153, John W. Sutphin,	5 00
Keysville	" 154, T. F. Pettus,	6 75
Staunton River	" 155, John Dove,	8 25
Shelby	" 162, A. J. Blair,	10 50
Temperance	" 164, E. W. Kitchen,	5 00
Mount Vernon	" 166, A. B. Butt,	8 00
Ashland	" 168, Thomas J. Wooldridge,	9 75
Virginia	" 177, J. T. Wall,	5 00
Hill City	" 183, Peter H. Dillard,	10 00
McAlister	" 185, R. E. Parker,	10 00
Meherrin	" 186, B. C. Smithson,	5 00
Martin's Station	" 188, John Dove,	5 00
Patmos	" 189, John Dove,	5 00
Metropolitan	" 190, W. L. Maule,	13 25
South Side	" 191, John R. Elam,	5 00
Moorefield	" 192, Charles Williams,	5 00
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Amount received, nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

THOMAS U. DUDLEY,

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Richmond, December 21, 1861.

BALANCES DUE.

*The following balances are due up to the Grand Annual Communication, in
December, 1861, inclusive.*

Kilwinning Cross	Lodge, No.	2, owes	-	-	-	\$ 21 75
Fredericksburg	"	4, "	-	-	-	26 25
St. Tammany	"	5, "	-	-	-	22 50
Williamsburg	"	6, "	-	-	-	5 00
Blue Ridge	"	7, "	-	-	-	14 25
Fairmont	"	9, "	-	-	-	16 00
Munroe	"	12, "	-	-	-	17 00
Brooklyn	"	16, "	-	-	-	13 75
Franklin	"	20, "	-	-	-	10 00
Alexandria Washington	"	22, "	-	-	-	25 25
Pittsylvania	"	24, "	-	-	-	10 75
Weston	"	26, "	-	-	-	5 25
Bigelow	"	28, "	-	-	-	15 00
Marion	"	31, "	-	-	-	22 00
Warren	"	33, "	-	-	-	12 00
Catlett	"	35, "	-	-	-	9 50
Marshall Union	"	37, "	-	-	-	16 75
Farmville	"	41, "	-	-	-	10 00
Berlin	"	42, "	-	-	-	5 00
Fairfax	"	43, "	-	-	-	8 50
Prudence	"	44, "	-	-	-	10 00
Worthington Smith	"	46, "	-	-	-	19 75
Preston	"	47, "	-	-	-	5 75
Brunswick	"	52, "	-	-	-	10 00
Excelsior	"	54, "	-	-	-	13 25
Palmyra	"	55, "	-	-	-	5 00
Minerva	"	56, "	-	-	-	38 00
Tazewell	"	62, "	-	-	-	15 00
Jefferson	"	65, "	-	-	-	5 50
Mackey	"	69, "	-	-	-	7 25
Boonsborough	"	70, "	-	-	-	7 00
Blue Ridge	"	71, "	-	-	-	5 00
James Evans	"	72, "	-	-	-	7 25
Clinton	"	73, "	-	-	-	18 75
Montross	"	76, "	-	-	-	13 00
Washington	"	78, "	-	-	-	47 41
Malta	"	80, "	-	-	-	53 50
Wytheville Fraternal	"	82, "	-	-	-	9 75
Acacia	"	84, "	-	-	-	10 00

Mount Nebo	Lodge, No. 91,	owes	-	-	\$ 15 00
Morgantown Union	" 93,	"	-	-	16 25
Greenway Court	" 94,	"	-	-	10 25
Frankfort	" 97,	"	-	-	13 00
Hermon	" 98,	"	-	-	12 50
Ohio	" 101,	"	-	-	35 00
Kanawha	" 104,	"	-	-	12 50
Giles	" 106,	"	-	-	13 50
Wellsburg	" 108,	"	-	-	8 00
Western Star	" 110,	"	-	-	10 75
Charity	" 111,	"	-	-	24 25
Mount Olivet	" 113,	"	-	-	8 50
Princeton	" 116,	"	-	-	7 00
Andrew Jackson	" 120,	"	-	-	10 50
Ashton	" 121,	"	-	-	7 00
Avon	" 124,	"	-	-	6 75
Linn Banks	" 126,	"	-	-	10 75
Washington	" 127,	"	-	-	13 50
Wheeling	" 128,	"	-	-	46 50
Independence	" 129,	"	-	-	17 75
Leitch	" 131,	"	-	-	5 00
Dallas	" 132,	"	-	-	19 00
Mount Carmel	" 133,	"	-	-	11 50
Mayfield	" 134,	"	-	-	5 00
Hunter	" 135,	"	-	-	6 25
Equality	" 136,	"	-	-	18 25
Patrick Henry	" 140,	"	-	-	16 50
Cassia	" 142,	"	-	-	5 00
Buckingham Union	" 143,	"	-	-	16 00
Chandler	" 148,	"	-	-	5 50
Widow's Son	" 150,	"	-	-	5 00
Franklin	" 151,	"	-	-	8 25
Fitzwhysonn	" 152,	"	-	-	8 50
Hunters	" 156,	"	-	-	7 25
Prospect Hill	" 157,	"	-	-	5 25
Mannington	" 158,	"	-	-	7 00
Ripley	" 160,	"	-	-	10 00
Chesterfield	" 161,	"	-	-	7 25
Friendship	" 163,	"	-	-	5 00
Henry Clay	" 165,	"	-	-	5 25
Preston	" 167,	"	-	-	7 25
Relief	" 169,	"	-	-	15 00
Fetterman	" 170,	"	-	-	5 00
Covington	" 171,	"	-	-	5 50
Minturn	" 172,	"	-	-	5 00
Hope	" 173,	"	-	-	15 00
New Cumberland	" 174,	"	-	-	5 75
Mount Olive	" 175,	"	-	-	5 00
Bethany	" 176,	"	-	-	5 25
Kanawha Valley	" 178,	"	-	-	15 00

Wakoma	Lodge, No. 179, owes	-	-	12 00
Cameron	" 180, "	-	-	9 00
Wayne	" 182, "	-	-	7 25
Capitol	" 184, "	-	-	5 00
Rye Cove	" 187, "	-	-	5 25
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Amount due from Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, eleven hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety-one cents, and I would thank the Lodges thus indebted, to forward me their respective dues at their earliest convenience.

THOMAS U. DUDLEY,

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Richmond, December 21st, 1861.

SUSPENSIONS.

By Botetourt	Lodge, No. 9, Bro. Richard C. Smiley.
Richmond	“ 10, Bros. John V Hardwicke, Oscar F Pearce.
Manchester	“ 14, Bro. Parke Poindexter.
Petersburg	“ 15, Bros. R. G. Boisseau, N. J. Davis, J H. Johnson, Henry Isaacs, William J. Magee, J. W Walden.
Chesnut Grove	“ 17, Bros. Wm. S. Epperson, David P. Lewis, S. W Lanier, J. W Pritchett, John A. Walker.
Hiram	“ 21, Bro. John H. Cram.
Rockingham Union	“ 27, Bros. William McWartmann, Peachy Rice, Abram Byrd, sen., N. W Cave, A. H. Payne, A. B. Melhorn, Samuel Sterling.
George	“ 32, Bro. D. W Kendrick.
St. John's	“ 36, Bros. Robert Briggs, James Conway, S. W Clapp, John L. Eubank, Chas. Bell Gibson, John Ap- pleyard, Wm. S. Royster.
Dove	“ 51, Bros. A. S. Samuel, J. N. Shine, Blair Burwell, jr., J. M. Mur- ray, Pat. Allan.
Day	“ 58, Bros. Wm. J. Bates, John James, Benj. H. Priddy, John Miles, Bluford P. Shifflet.
Widow's Son	“ 60, Bros. George Slaughter, Joseph W Slayton.
Fred'sb'g American	“ 63, Bros. William A. Porter, James G. Beverly, Thomas Howard.

By Friendship	Lodge, No. 66,	Bros. William H. Anthony.
Portsmouth Naval	" 103,	Bros. David Scott, Welcome Burdick, Wm F Evans, Andrew Houston, Michael Hall, John Jackson, Albert Miles, F. G. Rowe, John S. Stubbs, George W Wakefield.
Monroe	" 107,	Bro. Richard Wallace.
Henrico Union	" 130,	Bro. Charles H. Miller.
Moorefield	" 192,	Bro. James Parsons.

RE-INSTATEMENTS

By Monroe	Lodge, No. 107,	Bros. T. J. M. Cheatham, W B. Mosely.
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EXPULSIONS.

By Petersburg	Lodge, No. 15,	Bro. Allen P Lee.
Rockingham Union	" 27,	Bro. Charles L. Miller.
Day	" 58,	Bros. Henry Westheimer, John H. Rossen.
Liberty	" 95,	Bro. Tazewell Turpin.
Monroe	" 107,	Bro. B. B. Melton.
Henrico Union	" 130,	Bro. B. Beecher.
Keystone	" 154,	Bro. J. B. Ford.

A LIST OF WORKING LODGES,

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 1.

Meets at the Masonic Hall, on Church street, in the city of Norfolk, on the first Thursday in every month.

List of Officers.

Thomas F. Owens, Master,
E. H. Perrine, S. Warden,
Samuel Selden, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

P. P. Clements,
John B. Hardy,
Wm. N. McKenney,
T. F. Owens,
Wm. D. Reynolds,
Simon Stone.

Ninety-eight members.

Atlantic Lodge, No. 2,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, on Church street, in the city of Norfolk, on the first Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

Samuel P. Moore, Master,
J. W. Urquhart, S. Warden,
W. M. West, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Thomas F. Owens,
William C. Marrow, Jr.
K. Biggs,
James Y. Leigh,
L. C. P. Cowper.

Eighty-four members.

Kilwinning Cross Lodge, No. 2,

Meets at Port Royal, Caroline county, on the first and third Friday of every month.

No return for two years.

Blandford Lodge, No. 3,

Meets at Masonic Hall, on Tabb street, in the city of Petersburg, on the 2d Tuesday evening in every month.

List of Officers.

Benjamin Harrison, Master,
David A. Weisiger, S. Warden,
Starke A. Plummer, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John Pollard,
Jos. H. Cooper,
William Turnbull,
Benjamin Harrison,
James A. Dunn,
Powhatan B. Starke, (P. G. M.)
John R. Patterson,
J. Atwater Barker.

One hundred and one members.

Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4,

Meets at Masonic Hall, Fredericksburg, on the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

No return.

St. Tammany Lodge, No. 5,

Meets at Hampton, on the fourth Monday night of every month.

No return for two years.

Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6,

Meets at Williamsburg, on the second Monday of every month.

No return.

Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 7,

Meets at Flint Hill, on Wednesday preceding every Full Moon, except when the moon falls on Wednesday, then the Tuesday before.

List of Officers.

Wm. W. Deatherage, Master,
Philip Cooksey, S. Warden,
Wm. A. Latouraudais, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

William W. Deatherage,
Thomas H. Little,
John S. Browning,
Addison Turner,
Alfred Cowgill,
Robert Deatherage,
Robert H. Sears,
George Deatherage,
Joseph H. Latouraudais.

Thirty members.

Botetourt Lodge, No. 7,

Meets at Gloucester C. H., on the Thursday after the second Monday in each month.

List of Officers.

Wm. B. Taliaferro, Master,
John B. Donovan, S. Warden,
Thos. A. Robins, J. Warden.

Past Master.

William E. Wiatt.

Twenty-seven members.

Roanoke Lodge, No. 8,

Meets at Cluster Springs, Halifax co., on the Saturday night before the Full Moon in each month.

List of Officers.

W. H. Easley, Master,
Thomas H. Owens, S. Warden,
John A. Chappell, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Henry Easley,
William B. Jennings,
M. A. Harris,
Robert Faulkner,
W. H. Easley.

Sixty-eight members.

Fairmont Lodge, No. 9,

Meets at their Hall in the Presbyterian Church in Fairmont, Marion county, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

No return.

Richmond Lodge, No. 10,

Meets at the Masons' Hall, in the city of Richmond, on the first Tuesday of every month.

List of Officers.

James A. Scott, Master,
William E. Tanner, S. Warden,
Richard W. Wyatt, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Gustavus A. Myers,
Thomas B. Bigger,
Joseph Carlton,
William F. Butler,
John Thompson,
James B. Dupuy,
John F. Regnault,
Isaac Schriver,
James H. Hackett,
William L. Maule,
William C. Tompkins,
John L. Eubank,
Carlo R. Taylor.

Eighty-two members.

Northampton Lodge, No. 11.

Eastville, Northampton Co.—Extinct.

Monroe Lodge, No. 12,

Meets at Union, Va., on the third Monday of every month.

List of Officers.

J. M. Byrnside, Master,
C. S. Archy, Senior Warden,
J. W. Lanius, Junior Warden.

Past Masters.

Charles Baldwin,
M. P. Diddle,
Joseph Zoll.

Thirty-six members.

Staunton Lodge, No. 13,

Meets at Staunton, on the second and last Fridays in every month.

List of Officers.

Wm. H. Harman, Master,
Wm. A. Burke, Senior Warden,
David C. McGuffin, Jun. Warden.

Past Masters.

Levi L. Stevenson,
Thos. R. Blackburn,
John D. Imboden,
Henderson M. Bell,
William H. Harman.

Eighty-eight members.

Manchester Lodge, No. 14,

Meets at the Masonic Hall in Manchester, on Saturday preceding full moon in every month.

List of Officers.

John H. Hatcher, Master,
Daniel K. Weisiger, S. Warden,
Wm. E. Day, Junior Warden.

Past Masters.

Wm. A. Patteson,
Wm. R. Weisiger,
Wm. W. Weisiger,
Wm. Walker,
A. A. Allen,
A. S. McRae,
Wm. L. Holt,
Jas. T. Weisiger.

Fifty-three members.

Petersburg Lodge, No. 15,

Meets at their Hall, Library Building, corner of Sycamore and Bollingbrook streets, Petersburg, Va.

List of Officers.

Thos. Grant, Master,
Geo. Campbell, Senior Warden.
B. P. Briggs, Junior Warden.

Past Masters.

John Pollard,
Lewis Lunsford,
Wm. Tench,
D. G. Potts,
Jas. E. Watson,
Robert Thorburne,
P. W. Alfriend.

Fifty-six members.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 16,

Meets near Brooklyn, Halifax county, on Saturday before the second Sunday in every month.

No return for two years.

Chesnut Grove Lodge, No. 17,

Meets at Whitmell, Pittsylvania, on the fourth Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

Wyatt Walker, Master,
A. G. Pritchett, Senior Warden,
R. C. Herndon, Junior Warden.

Past Master.

John G. Davis.

Fifty-two members.

Smithfield Union Lodge, No. 18,

Meets at Smithfield, Isle of Wight co.,
on the third Monday in every month.

No return.

*Richmond Randolph Lodge,
No. 19,*

Meets at the Mason's Hall in the city of
Richmond, on the third Tuesday of
every month.

List of Officers.

Wm. T. Allen, Master,
R. T. Reynolds, Senior Warden.
A. B. Archer, Junior Warden.

Past Masters.

James Evans,
John Dove,
Thos. U. Dudley,
R. O. Haskins,
W. B. Isaacs,
John C. Page, jr.,
David Parr,
John Poe, jr.,
John W. Bransford,
C. H. Wynne.

Ninety-four members.

Franklin Lodge, No. 20,

Meets at Buckhannon, Upshur county,
on Saturday preceding the Full Moon
in every month.

No return for two years.

Hiram Lodge, No. 21,

Meets at Winchester, Frederick county,
on the first and third Tuesdays of
every month.

List of Officers.

John B. T. Reed, Master,
George W. Ginn, S. Warden,
Benj. Miller, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John B. T. Reed,
George W. Ginn,

Jos. S. Carson,
William Andrews,
L. T. Moore,
William L. Bent,
Benjamin Miller,
E. S. Brent.

Thirty-four members.

*Alexandria Washington Lodge,
No. 22,*

Meets at their Masonic Hall, in Alex-
andria, on Cameron street, between
Fairfax and Royal, on the second and
fourth Thursdays of every month.

No return.

Taylor Lodge, No. 23,

Meets at Salem, Roanoke county, on
the third Monday evening in every
month.

List of Officers.

E. B. McClanahan, Master,
F. J. Chapman, S. Warden,
H. H. Chapman, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

D. C. Shanks,
John Macauley,
E. B. McClanahan,
J. A. Langhorne.

Twenty-eight members.

Pittsylvania Lodge, No. 24,

Meets at Pittsylvania Court-house, on
the second Saturday evening in every
month.

No return.

Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 25,

Meets at Carrsville, Isle of Wight, on
the second Saturday of every month.

List of Officers.

James M. McClenny, Master,
Wm. E. Barnes, S. Warden,
Dempsey D. Watkins, J. Warden.

Past Master.

James M. McClenny.

Sixteen members.

Weston Lodge, No. 26,

Meets at Weston, Lewis county, on the first Saturday in every month.

No return.

Rockingham Union Lodge, No. 27,

Meets at the Masonic Temple, in Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, on the first Saturday evening in each month.

List of Officers.

A. W. Plecker, Master,
Thos. L. Yancey, S. Warden,
A. St. C. Sprinkel, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

L. W. Gambill,
Jos. T. Logan,
Quincey Nicholas,
Jos. T. Rohr,
A. C. Rohr,
Isaac Hardesty,
Philo Bradley,
George Bruffey,
Henry T. Wartmann,
Charles A. Sprinkel.

Ninety members.

Bigelow Lodge, No. 28,

Meets at its Hall, in Philippi, Barbour county, on the first Monday in every month.

No return for two years.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29,

City Point, Prince George county.

Extinct.

Suffolk Lodge, No. 30,

Meets at their Hall, in the town of Suffolk, on the fourth Monday evening of every month.

List of Officers.

H. R. Culley, Master,
Robert Riddick, S. Warden, p. t.
R. O. Whitehead, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

A. McAlister,
Peter B. Prentis,
N. E. Pruden,
B. D. Smith,
C. Walters,
O. R. Flynn,
F. D. Holladay,
Nathaniel Riddick,
R. H. Riddick, Jr.
W. L. Riddick,
E. B. Britt,
John R. Kilby.

Fifty-three members.

Marion Lodge, No. 31,

Meets at Marion, Smythe county.

No return for two years.

George Lodge, No. 32,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, in Howardsville, on Saturday evening preceding the Full Moon in each month, and when the moon falls on Saturday, then on that evening.

List of Officers.

Wm. B. Fortune, Master,
S. D. Venable, S. Warden,
Jas. H. Crowder, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

N. F. Cabell,
William M. Woods,
Joel Fortune,
B. S. Fortune,
J. W. Elsom,
N. M. Thomas.

Thirty-one members.

Warren Lodge, No. 33,

Meets at Pedlar Mills, Amherst county,
on the first Saturday evening after the
third Monday in every month.

List of Officers.

J. Dudley Davis, Master,
Charles L. Ellis, S. Warden,
George D. Phillips, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Josiah R. Ellis,
John H. Fuqua,
M. L. Berry,
Robert H. Carter,
J. Dudley Davis.

Forty-eight members.

Bowlesville Lodge, No. 34,

Bowlesville, Fluvanna county.

Suspended by order of Most Worshipful
Grand Master.

Catlett Lodge, No. 35,

Meets at Estillville, Scott county, on
the first Tuesday evening after the
second Monday in every month.

No return.

St. John's Lodge, No. 36,

Meets in Bosher's Hall, in the City of
Richmond, on the second Tuesday of
every month.

List of Officers.

Joseph Hall, Master,
W. J. Bevill, S. Warden,
E. S. Baber, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John Dove,
James Evans,
S. Y. Landrum,
James Beale,
W. B. Isaacs,
Charles S. Mills.

Eighty-one members.

Marshall Union Lodge, No. 37,

Meets at Moundsville, Marshall county,
on the Thursday night of or preceding
the Full Moon.

No return.

Central Lodge, No. 38.

New Market, Shenandoah county.

Extinct.

Marshall Lodge, No. 39,

Meets in the Masonic Hall, Lynchburg,
Campbell county, on the first Satur-
day of every month.

List of Officers.

Samuel A. Bailey, Master,
J. H. Jamison, S. Warden,
J. W. Anderson, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John R. McDaniel,
Samuel A. Bailey,
Thomas J. Harvey,
James Dinwiddie,
M. B. Carter.

One hundred and fifty-eight members.

Henry Lodge, No. 40,

Fairfax Court-house.—Extinct.

Farmville Lodge, No. 41,

Meets in Farmville, Prince Edward
county, on Thursday after the third
Monday in every month.

No return.

Berlin Lodge, No. 42,

Meets in Berlin, Southampton county,
on the first Saturday of every month.

No return.

Fairfax Lodge, No. 43,

Meets at Culpeper Court-house, on Friday on or before the full of the moon in every month.

No return.

Prudence Lodge, No. 44,

Meets in their Hall, at Bell's Mill, at Otter Bridge, Bedford county, on the second Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

S. G. Clayton, Master,
B. Roemer, S. Warden,
C. T. Andrews, J. Warden.

Twenty members.

Scottsville Lodge, No. 45,

Meets in their Hall, in Scottsville, Albemarle county, on the first Friday night in every month.

List of Officers.

Wm. M. Wade, Master,
Catlin Case, S. Warden,
Reuben Londray, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James W. Mason,
Wm. B. Brady,
Wm. M. Wade.

Twenty-six members.

Worthington Smith Lodge, No. 46,

Meets at Mount Solon, Augusta county, on the 2d Saturday of every month.

No return.

Preston Lodge, No. 47,

Meets at their Hall, in the Town of Jonesville, Lee county, on Saturday preceding the third Monday in each month.

No return.

Abingdon Lodge, No. 48,

Meets in their Hall, in Abingdon, Washington county, on the fourth Monday in every month.

No return.

Greenbrier Lodge, No. 49,

Meets in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, on the fourth Monday in every month.

List of Officers.

Joel McPherson, Master,
F. C. Burdett, S. Warden,
Wm. P. Foster, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John M. Alderson,
John H. Copeland,
John H. Hess,
Joel McPherson,
J. H. Wetzel, Sen.
Henry Stuart,
D. C. B. Caldwell,
Thomas L. Feamster,
Wm. R. Stuart,
S. S. Thompson,
James Cox,
J. H. D. Johnson.

Seventy-two members.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 50,

Meets at Stanardsville, Greene county, on the Friday evening before the Full Moon in each month.

List of Officers.

J. B. Davis, Master,
_____, S. Warden,
Gran. M. Bickers, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Robert H. Poore,
Arthur Stephens,
J. B. Davis.

Thirty-three members.

Dove Lodge, No. 51,

Meets at Bosher's Hall, in the City of Richmond, on the fourth Friday of every month.

List of Officers.

F. J. Boggs, Master,
B. J. Johnson, S. Warden,
J. D. Browne, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Thomas P. August,
James K. Caskie,
Peter D. McKinney,
John H. Bosher,
Sol. B. Jacobs.

Seventy-seven members.

Brunswick Lodge, No. 52,

Meets at Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., on the 2d Saturday of every month.

No return for two years.

Logé Française, No. 53,

Meets at Bosher's Hall, in the City of Richmond, on the second Friday in every month.

List of Officers.

B. M. Harris, Master,
Peterfield Trent, S. Warden,
R. W. Drewry, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James Evans, P. G. M.
R. G. Scott, P. G. M.
Charles Huberson,
Leblanc de Marconny,
Charles E. Snodgrass.

Forty-one members.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 54,

Meets at Mill Creek, Berkeley county, on the Saturday after each Full Moon in every month.

No return.

Palmyra Lodge, No. 55,

Meets at Columbia, Fluvanna county, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon of every month.

No return.

Minerva Lodge, No. 56,

Meets at Cabell Court-house, on the Saturday of, or preceding the Full Moon in each month.

No return.

George Washington Lodge, No. 57,

Berryville, Clarke county.—Extinct.

Day Lodge, No. 58,

Meets at Louisa Court-house, on the Friday of or before the Full Moon in every month.

List of Officers.

Edward H. Lane, Master,
Henry W. Murray, S. Warden,
———, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Francis W. Jones,
David M. Hunter,
Edward H. Lane,
Henry W. Murray,
John B. Eastham.

Seventy-five members.

Warren Lodge, No. 59,

Christiansville, Lunenburg county.

Extinct.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 60,

Meets in Masonic Hall, Charlottesville, on the Saturday evening preceding each full moon; but if the moon falls on Saturday, then on that evening.

List of Officers.

James D. Jones, Master,
Marcellus McKennie, S. Warden,
Chas. C. Wertenbaker, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James A. Leitch, P. G. M.
William Wertenbaker,
Thos. L. Farish,
John L. Cochran,
Charles Carter.

Seventy-five members.

Polk Lodge, No. 61,

Meets at Riceville, Pittsylvania county, on the 2d Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

J. B. Glass, Master,
Jas. B. Coats, S. Warden,
Wm. T. Farmer, J. Warden.

Past Master.

Jed. Carter.

Forty-five members.

Tazewell Lodge, No. 62,

Meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Jeffersonville, on the evening of Tuesday after the last Monday in every month.

Suspended.

Fredericksburg American Lodge, No. 63,

Meets at their Hall, in Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania county, on the first and third Fridays of every month.

List of Officers.

Uriah H. Bradshaw, Master,
Benj. Clark, S. Warden,
Charles Layton, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John S. Caldwell, P. G. M.
Joseph W. Sener,
A. K. Phillips,
Hugh S. Doggett,
Benjamin Clark,
G. W. Rothrock.

Forty-eight members.

Natural Bridge Lodge, No. 64,

Meets at Gilmore's Mills, Rockbridge county, on the Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

List of Officers.

Thomas G. Burks, Master,
A. A. Yeatman, S. Warden,
James L. Watson, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Joseph Gilmore,
James Campbell,
John L. Eubank.

Twenty-five members.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 65,

Meets at Surry Court-house on the 2d Saturday of every month.

No return.

Friendship Lodge, No. 66,

Meets at their Hall, in the town of Fincastle, Botetourt county, on the second Monday of every month.

List of Officers.

John Ross, Master,
Charles Williams, S. Warden,
Wm. A. Glasgow, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Curtis L. Alderson,
Ferdinand Woltz,
James R. Thompson,
Henry Aunspaugh,
John Ross.

Ninety members.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 67,

Alexandria.—Extinct.

*Mountain City Lodge, No. 67,*Meets at Lexington, Rockbridge county,
on the first Monday of every month.

List of Officers.

S. D. Baker, Master,
George W. Johnson, S. Warden,
John D. Humphries, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James Campbell.
William McLaughlin.
Twenty-two members.*Powhatan Lodge, No. 68,*Meets at Powhatan Court-house, on the
second Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

P. J. Haskins, Master,
Thos. B. Skipwith, S. Warden,
James W. Bryant, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Philip J. Leake,
Willis J. Dance,
John F. Lay.
Thirty-one members.*Mackey Lodge, No. 69,*Meets at Campbell Court-house, on the
night of the second Monday of every
month.

No return.

*Boonsborough Lodge, No. 70,*Meets at Boonsborough, on the first
Saturday of every month.

No return.

*Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 71,*Meets at White Hall, Albemarle county,
on the Friday before the Full Moon
in each month.

No return.

*James Evans Lodge, No. 72,*Meets in Buchanan, Botetourt county,
on the first and third Saturdays in
each month.

No return.

*Clinton Lodge, No. 73,*Meets at Amherst Court-house, on the
third Monday of every month.

No return.

Fayetteville Lodge, No. 74,

Fayetteville, Fayette county.

Extinct.

Rocky Mount Lodge, No. 75,

Rocky Mount, Franklin county.

Extinct.

*Montross Lodge, No. 76,*Meets at Montross, Westmoreland co.,
on the Thursday after the second
Monday of every month.

No return for two years.

Chuckatuck Lodge, No. 77,

Meets at its Hall, in the village of Chuckatuck, Nansemond county, on the fourth Saturday of every month.

List of Officers.

Joseph C. Meador, Master,
John M. Cowling, S. Warden,
Thos. E. Gray, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Joseph W. Hookey,
E. E. Phillips,
C. C. Phillips,
E. D. Phillips.

Twenty-four members.

Washington Lodge, No. 78,

Meets at Washington, Rappahannock county, on the evening of the day in which the moon fulls in each month, except when that occurs on Sunday, and then on the previous evening.

List of Officers.

William H. Carter, Master,
Albert C. Swindler, S. Warden,
Wm. D. Fant, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John S. Hughes,
O. P. Smith,
R. M. Heterick,
John F. Carter,
A. W. Read,
B. B. Baggarly,
Benj. F. White,
John A. Browning,
Thomas B. Massie,
Charles L. Yates,
William S. Fristoe,
William D. Fant.

Forty-three members.

Green Spring Lodge, No. 79,

Poindexter's Store, Louisa county.

Extinct.

Malta Lodge, No. 80,

Meets at its Hall, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, on the Wednesday before the Full Moon, unless the moon fulls on that day.

No return.

Salem Lodge, No. 81,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, on the Friday before the Full Moon in each month.

List of Officers.

J. Conway Broun, Master,
A. M. Smith, S. Warden,
F. W. Powell, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

J. Conway Broun,
T. M. Boyle,
F. W. Powell,
B. P. Noland,
James S. Oden.

Thirty members.

*Wytheville Fraternal Lodge,
No. 82,*

Meets at their Hall, in Wytheville, on the second Monday in each month.

No return.

Flat Rock Lodge, No. 83,

Meets at Lunenburg Court-house, on the Saturday before the second Monday in each month.

List of Officers.

J. A. Pugh, Master,
E. B. Smithson, S. Warden,
W. T. Gary, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

W. Street,
H. E. Boswell,
J. A. Pugh.

Twenty members.

Acacia Lodge, No. 84,

Meets at Jerusalem, Southampton county, on the second Saturday of every month.

No return.

Astræa Lodge, No. 85,

Meets in the Masonic Hall, at Sussex Court-house, on the second Saturday in each month.

List of Officers.

T. Junius Eppes, Master,
Benj. F. Eppes, S. Warden,
John A. Winfield, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Wm. H. Basdarn,
John T. J. Mason,
John H. Marable,
Wm. H. Pennington,
Wm. S. Thornton.

Thirty-five members.

McDaniel Lodge, No. 86,

Meets in the Masonic Hall, Christiansburg, Montgomery county, on the first Monday night in every month.

List of Officers.

D. G. Douthat, Master,
Wm. F. Figgat, S. Warden,
C. M. Snidow, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

D. G. Douthat,
T. J. Hendry,
Wm. H. Ragan,
Joseph McMurren.

Thirty-five members.

Vincent Witcher Lodge, No. 87,

Meets at Calland's, Pittsylvania county, on the first Saturday of every month.

List of Officers.

A. H. Moorman, Master,
W. T. Mitchell, S. Warden,
John A. Mitchell, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

D. C. Ragdsdale,
Jas. H. Carter.

Thirty-nine members.

Lancaster Union Lodge, No. 88,

Meets at Lancaster Court-house, on the Thursday after the third Monday in every month.

List of Officers.

James F. Ball, Master,
A. J. Sydnor, S. Warden,
M. Lewis, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

William Brent,
John H. Coles,
E. A. Currie,
Samuel Gresham,
Jas. F. Ball.

Sixty members.

Black Heath Lodge, No. 89,

Meets at Buck Hill, Chesterfield county, on the Thursday preceding the Full Moon in every month.

Extinct.

Starke Lodge, No. 90,

Gholsonville, Brunswick county.

Extinct.

Mount Nebo Lodge, No. 91,

Meets at Shepherdstown, Jefferson co., on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Suspended.

Fleetwood Harmony Lodge, No. 92,

Meets at Providence, Nelson county, on the third Saturday night in each month.

List of Officers.

C. N. Pattison, Master,
John H. Hight, S. Warden,
Thomas J. Tribble, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

William A. Hill,
John Hill,
L. May,
Willis P. Wills,
John H. Hight.

Thirty-nine members.

Morgantown Union Lodge, No. 93,

Meets at its Hall, in Morgantown, Monongalia county, on the second and fourth Monday evenings in every month.

No return.

Greenway Court Lodge, No. 94,

Meets at White Post, Clarke county, on Friday of or before the Full Moon of each month.

List of Officers.

Franklin Little, Master,
James W. Conrad, S. Warden,
Buckner G. Ashby, J. Warden.

Past Master.

J. F. Fauntleroy.

Forty-one members.

Liberty Lodge, No. 95,

Meets at the Masons' Hall, in Liberty, Bedford county, on the Saturday evening preceding the fourth Monday of every month.

List of Officers.

Sidney L. Dunton, Master,
Alfred A. Bell, S. Warden,
Ro. T. Aunspaugh, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James F. Johnson,
Gustavus A. Wingfield,
Alfred A. Bell.

Thirty-six members.

Halifax Hiram Lodge, No. 96,

Meets at Halifax Court-house, on the fourth Monday in each month.

List of Officers.

John Grammer, Jr., Master,
Robert C. Moon, S. Warden,
Benjamin Martin, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John B. Carrington,
C. M. Adkison,
W. W. Willingham,
Thomas G. Coleman.

Twenty-two members.

Frankfort Lodge, No. 97,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, in Frankfort, Greenbrier county, on the first Thursday in every month.

List of Officers.

Alex. F. Murray, Master,
David V. Ott, S. Warden,
Thomas B. Renick, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John Stuart,
Hiram Scott,
S. C. Ludington,
Jesse Bright,
Wm. H. Shields,
David V. Ott,
Jonathan Mays.

Thirty-three members.

Hermon Lodge, No. 98,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, Clarksburg, Harrison county, on the nights of the second and fourth Mondays in every month.

No return.

Somerton Lodge, No. 99,

Meets at Somerton, Nansemond county,
on the third Saturday of every month.

List of Officers.

C. C. Rawls, Master,
F. W. Hunter, S. Warden,
Blake Baker, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

C. C. Rawls,
F. W. Hunter,
Blake Baker.

Twenty-two members.

Portsmouth Naval Lodge, No. 100,

Meets at the Masonic Temple, Ports-
mouth, on the first Monday in each
month.

List of Officers.

Holt Wilson, Master,
John Carr, S. Warden,
James Meginley, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Charles A. Grice,
William H. Peters,
William G. Webb,
James C. White,
L. C. P. Cowper,
James B. Campbell,
Charles R. McAlpine,
W. W. Weymouth,
V. A. Haynes.

Eighty members.

Ohio Lodge, No. 101,

Meets in Washington Hall Building, in
the City of Wheeling, and the first
and third Mondays of every month,
except in June, July and August, and
then on first Monday only.

No return.

Front Royal Lodge, No. 102,

Rappahannock county.—Extinct.

New Hope Lodge, No. 103,

Piedmont, Augusta county.—Extinct.

Wetzel Lodge, No. 104,

New Martinsville, Wetzel county.

Extinct.

Kanawha Lodge, No. 104,

Meets at Charleston, Kanawha county,
on the Monday night next preceding
every full moon.

No return for two years.

Benevolentia Lodge, No. 105,

Heathsville, Northumberland county.

Extinct.

Giles Lodge, No. 106,

Meets at Pearisburg, Giles county, on
the second Monday of every month.

No return for two years.

Monroe Lodge, No. 107,

Meets at Clover Hill, Chesterfield coun-
ty, on the Saturday before the third
Sunday in every month.

List of Officers.

John D. L. F. Pattison, Master,
William A. Trent, S. Warden,
George M. Webb, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

R. E. Cheatham,
John T. Moffitt,
A. B. Baker.

Twenty-two members.

Wellsburg Lodge, No. 108.

Meets at Wellsburg, Brooke county, on the last Monday in each month.

No return.

Door to Virtue Lodge, No. 109,

Meets in New Castle, on the Saturday night before the Full Moon, unless the moon fulls on Saturday, then on that night.

List of Officers.

Josiah R. Ellis, Master,
William A. Waugh, S. Warden,
Clifton G. Hill, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Clifton G. Hill,
Joseph W. Holt,
William A. Waugh,
Josiah R. Ellis,
Jefferson L. Hill.

Thirty-five members.

Western Star Lodge, No. 110,

Meets at the Masonic Hall, Guyandotte, Cabell county, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month, unless the moon fulls on Saturday, then on that night.

No return.

Charity Lodge, No. 111,

Meets at Harper's Ferry, Jefferson co., on the Thursday preceding the Full Moon, except when the moon fulls on that day, in which case it meets on that day.

No return.

Laurel Lodge, No. 112,

Meets at Red House, Charlotte county, on the Friday evening before the first Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

John R. Elam, Master,
Samuel D. Chambers, S. Warden,
James P. Jennings, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

William E. Smith,
Booker F. Smith,
Charles Walker,
John R. Elam.

Thirty-seven members.

Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 113,

Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Parkersburg, Wood county, on the third Monday in every month.

No return.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 114,

Meets at Leesburg, Loudoun county, on the first Monday evening in every month.

No return.

Prince George Lodge, No. 115,

Meets at Prince George Court-house, on the fourth Saturday in each month.

List of Officers.

Nathaniel Gaskill, Master,
Thomas D. Fenn, S. Warden,
Joel M. Temple, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Samuel H. Jones,
N. Fenn,
John D. Matthews.

Thirty-six members.

Princeton Lodge, No. 116,

Meets at its Hall, in the town of Princeton, Mercer county, on the Thursday after the first Monday of every month.

No return.

Triluminar Lodge, No. 117,

Meets at its Hall, in Middleway, Jefferson county, on the Saturday preceding full moon in each month, unless the moon falls on Saturday, then on that night.

List of Officers.

John W. Grantham, Master,
James L. Roberts, S. Warden,
John W. Delgarn, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Vance Bell,
Joseph E. Bell,
John W. Delgarn,
David Fry,
John W. Grantham,
William Gruber,
Israel G. Hetterly,
Robert B. Helm,
George Murphy,
Wm. O. Macoughtry,
Robert V. Shirley,
John F. Smith,
Gilbert M. De L. Smith,
George D. Wiltshire.

Forty-nine members.

Washington Union Lodge, No. 118,

Meets at the town of Clarksville, in Union Hall, the third Saturday evening of every month, and on the 24th day of June and the 27th of Dec'r.

List of Officers.

Henry W. Dunkley, Master,
William J. Cates, S. Warden,
William M. Puryear, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Henry W. Dunkley,
George J. Dabbs,
Henry Wood,
Charles H. Lewellin,
Edward A. Smith.

Thirty members.

*Mecklenburg Meridian Lodge,
No. 119,*

Mason's Hall, Mecklenburg county.

Extinct.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120,

Meets at Sarepta Hall, on King street, between Royal and Pitt, in Alexandria, on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

No return.

Ashton Lodge, No. 121,

Meets at Ravenswood, Jackson county, on the Tuesday, preceding the first full moon in each month.

No return.

Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 122,

Meets at Mason's Hall, in the town of Danville, on the third Saturday night in each month.

List of Officers.

George W. Dame, Master,
William T. Sutherlin, S. Warden,
R. E. Withers, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

George E. Welsh,
R. E. Withers,
Wm. Rison.

Sixty-eight members.

Blue Stone Union Lodge, No. 123,

Meets at the house of Brother Abner Maxey, Mecklenburg county, Va., on the Saturday before the full moon in each month, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

List of Officers.

T. R. Brame, Master,
Francis L. Smithson, S. Warden,
A. J. Toone, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

J. J. R. Spencer,
C. H. Pettus,
Thomas R. Brame.

Thirty-four members.

Avon Lodge, No. 124,

Meets at Summit Point, Jefferson co.,
on Tuesday on or before the full
moon in every month.

No return.

Mount Crawford Lodge, No. 125,

Charter not taken out.

Linn Banks Lodge, No. 126,

Meets at Mason's Hall, Madison Court-
house on the fourth Thursday in
every month.

No return.

Washington Lodge, No. 127,

Meets at Martinsville, Henry co., on the
second Monday night in each month.

No return for two years.

Wheeling Lodge, No. 128,

Meets at Washington Hall, Wheeling,
on the first and third Thursdays of
every month, except June, July and
August, in which months it meets
only on the first Thursday.

No return.

Independence Lodge, No. 129,

Meets on the fourth Monday in every
month at their Hall, in the town of
Independence.

No return.

Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130,

Meets in the Masons Hall, on 25th
street, Union Hill, on the Friday
preceding the full moon in every
month; also, on the festivals of St.
John the Baptist and St. John the
Evangelist.

List of Officers.

Alfred S. Lee, Master,
John M. Winfree, S. Warden,
Samuel Guggenheimer, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John H. Dickerson,
Alfred S. Lee,
Francis J. Boggs, H. M.

Fifty members.

Leitch Lodge, No. 131,

Meets in the Male Academy, at Floyd
Court-house, on Thursday after the
third Monday in each month.

No return.

Dallas Lodge, No. 132,

Meets at Brucetown, Frederick county,
on the Saturday night preceding each
full moon, unless the moon falls on
Saturday, then on that night.

No return for two years.

Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 133,

Meets at Warrenton, Fauquier county,
on the second and fourth Tuesdays of
every month.

No return.

Mayfield Lodge, No. 134,

Meets in their Hall, Mayfield, Isle of
Wight county, on the first Friday of
every month.

No return.

Hunter Lodge, No. 135,

Meets at Edinburgh, Shenandoah co., on the first Saturday night in every month.

No return.

Equality Lodge, No. 136,

Meets at Martinsburg, Berkeley co., on the second Monday and fourth Saturday in each month.

No return.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 137,

Meets at Luray, Page co., on the Saturday before every full moon.

List of Officers.

J. W. Watson, Master,
A. R. Presgraves, S. Warden,
John H. Bailey, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

W. Edwin Lauck,
A. R. Presgraves,
John W. Watson,
John H. Freeman.

Twenty-eight members.

*Independent Orange Lodge,
No. 138,*

Meets at Orange Court-house, on Tuesday before full moon in each month.

List of Officers.

Lewis B. Williams, Master,
Alexander Daley, S. Warden,
John Larmand, J. Warden.

Past Master.

George S. Newman.

Nineteen members.

Clinton Lodge, No. 139,

Meets at Romney, Hampshire co., on the first Wednesday after the second Monday, and on the first Wednesday after the fourth Monday of every month.

No return.

Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 140,

Meets at Penn's Store, Patrick county, on Saturday after the full moon in each month, unless the moon falls on Saturday, and then on the night of that day.

No return for two years.

De Witt Clinton Lodge, No. 141,

Meets at Cartersville, Cumberland co., on the first Saturday in every month.

List of Officers.

M. B. Carrington, Master,
T. H. Woodson, S. Warden,
Madison Flannagan, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

I. C. England,
R. P. Walton,
T. P. Shields,
John W. Nash,
John W. Murray,
M. B. Carrington.

Thirty-nine members.

Cassia Lodge, No. 142,

Meets at Woodstock, Shenandoah co., on the last Monday of every month.

No return.

Buckingham Union Lodge, No. 143,

Meets at its Lodge room, in the town of Maysville, on the Tuesday after the second Monday of every month.

No return for two years.

St. John's Lodge, No. 144,

Meets at Charlotte C. H., the Saturday night before each full moon.

List of Officers.

A. A. Wilbon, Master,
F. I. Berry, S. Warden,
J. A. Patillo, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Wm. Huntington,
C. H. Adams.

Forty-four members.

Salina Lodge, No. 145,

Kanawha Salines, Kanawha county.

Extinct.

Doric Lodge, No. 146,

Cumberland Court-house.

Extinct.

Kanawha Lodge, No. 147,

Charleston, Kanawha county.

Extinct.

Chandler Lodge, No. 148,

Meets at Berrville, on the Thursday of or before the full moon of every month.

List of Officers.

S. S. Neill, Master,
J. F. Howell, S. Warden,
Enos Richmond, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

S. J. C. Moore,
S. S. Neill,
T. L. Humphrey.

Twenty-one members.

Harmony Lodge, No. 149,

Meets at its Hall, near Yate's Lower Academy, Nansemond county, on the second Saturday of every month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

List of Officers.

John W. Ames, Master,
———, S. Warden,
Alexander Savage, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John T. Kilby,
John W. Ames.

Twenty-nine members.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 150,

Meets at Hicksford, Greensville co., on the evening of the first Monday in every month.

No return.

Franklin Lodge, No. 151,

Meets at Franklin Depot, Southampton county, on the fourth Saturday in each month.

No return.

Fitzwhylsonn Lodge, No. 152,

Meets at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, on the Saturday after the third Monday in every month.

No return.

Dan River Lodge, No. 153,

Meets at Hyco Falls Academy, Halifax county, on Saturday after the full moon in each month.

List of Officers.

John W. Sutphin, Master,
R. H. Tuck, S. Warden,
John W. Tuck, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

John E. Montague,
John W. Sutphin,
J. H. Howerton.

Twenty members.

Keysville Lodge, No. 154,

Meets at Keysville, Charlotte, on the
Saturday after the full moon of every
month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

List of Officers.

Thos. F. Pettus, Warden,
James W. Hatchett, S. Warden,
F. J. Gregory, J. Warden.

Past Master.

John A. Johns.

Twenty-seven members.

Staunton River Lodge, No. 155,

Meets at their Hall, in Brookneal, on
the Friday evening before the third
Saturday in each month.

List of Officers.

F Bates, Master,
W. L. Smith, S. Warden,
C. R. Walker, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

J. W. Poindexter,
John H. Whilton.

Thirty-one members.

Hunters Lodge, No. 156,

Meets at its Hall, in Blacksburg, on the
Tuesdays after the first and third
Mondays in every month.

List of Officers.

James A. Templeton, Master,
Thos. A. Stanger, S. Warden,
Joseph T. Shive, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

J. W. Wolff,
John M. Thomas,

S. F. J. Amiss,
James A. Templeton,
G. W. Sheaff.

Twenty-nine members.

Prospect Hill Lodge, No. 157,

Meets at Prospect Hill, Clarke county,
on Wednesday before the first full
moon in each month.

No return.

Mannington Lodge, No. 158,

Meets at Mannington, Marion county,
on the second and fourth Mondays of
every month.

No return.

Mountain City Lodge, No. 159,

Lexington, Rockbridge county.

Changed to No. 67.

Ripley Lodge, No. 160,

Meets at its Hall in Ripley, Jackson
county, on the first Thursday after
the second Monday in each month.

No return.

Chesterfield Lodge, No. 161,

Meets at Chester, Chesterfield county,
on the Wednesday after the first Mon-
day in each month, and on the festi-
vals of St. John the Baptist and St.
John the Evangelist.

No return.

Shelby Lodge, No. 162,

Meets at Goodson, Washington county,
on Monday of or preceding each full
moon.

List of Officers.

L. F. Johnson, Master,
W. D. Hickok, S. Warden,
T. D. Walthall, J. Warden.

Forty-two members.

Friendship Lodge, No. 163,

Meets at Lovingsston, Nelson county, on
the evening of the fourth Monday in
every month.

No return.

Temperance Lodge, No. 164,

Meets at Windsor, Isle of Wight co.,
on the fourth Friday in each month.

List of Officers.

D. W. Kitchen, Warden,
John R. Holleman, S. Warden,
W. H. Powell, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Mills Barrett,
D. W. Kitchen.

Nineteen members.

Henry Clay Lodge, No. 165,

Meets in its Lodge Room, in the town
of Newbern, Pulaski county, on the
first Saturday in each month.

No return.

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 166,

Meets at Mason's Hall, Portsmouth, on
the fourth Monday evening of every
month.

List of Officers.

Holt F. Butt, Master,
R. H. F. McWilkie, S. Warden.
Alex. B. Butt, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Arthur E. Wilson,
James B. Campbell,
James Williamson,
C. W. Murdaugh,
V. A. Haynes.

Thirty-two members.

Preston Lodge, No. 167,

Meets at Kingwood, Preston county, on
the second and fourth Mondays of
every month.

No return.

Ashland Lodge, No. 168,

Meets at Ashland, Hanover county, on
the Friday evening before the Full
Moon in every month.

List of Officers.

Thos. J. Wooldridge, Master,
William Thompson, S. Warden,
Hiram James, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

J. A. Smith.
St. George Tucker.

Thirty-nine members.

Relief Lodge, No. 169,

Meets at Littleton, Sussex county, on the
fourth Saturday in every month.

Suspended.

Fetterman Lodge, No. 170,

Meets at Grafton, Taylor county, on the
second and fourth Mondays of every
month.

No return.

Covington Lodge, No. 171,

Meets in the town of Covington, Alleghany county, on the third Monday of every month.

No return.

Minturn Lodge, No. 172,

Meets at Point Pleasant, Mason county, on the Tuesday before the Full Moon.

No return.

Hope Lodge, No. 173,

Meets at Lebanon, Russell county.

Suspended.

New Cumberland Lodge, No. 174,

Meets at New Cumberland, Hancock county, on Thursday evening of or preceding the full of the moon of every month.

No return.

Mount Olive Lodge, No. 175,

Meets at their Lodge Room, at White Hall, Frederick county, on the Saturday after the Full Moon of every month.

No return.

Bethany Lodge, No. 176,

Meets at Bethany, Brooke county, on the Friday preceding the Full Moon of each month.

No return.

Virginia Lodge, No. 177,

Meets at Cabin Point, Surry county, on the first Thursday in every month.

List of Officers.

E. C. Murdaugh, Master,
James T. Wall, S. Warden,
Samuel H. Burt, J. Warden.

Seventeen members.

Kanawha Valley Lodge, No. 178,

Meets at Buffalo, Putnam county, on the first and third Fridays of every month.

No return for two years.

Wakoma Lodge, No. 179,

Meets at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, in Summersville, Nicholas county, on Wednesday evening preceding each Full Moon, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and on the eve of St. John the Baptist, for the installation of officers.

No return for two years.

Cameron Lodge, No. 180,

Meets at Cameron, Marshall county, on the Tuesday on or preceding the Full Moon and two weeks thereafter.

No return.

Wayne Lodge, No. 182,

Meets at Wayne Court-house, on the second Monday of every month.

No return.

Hill City Lodge, No. 183,

Meets at Masonic Hall, Lynchburg, on the third Tuesday in every month.

List of Officers.

John H. Seay, Master,
Joseph Lawson, S. Warden,
John Mitcham, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

James L. Brown,
Albert McDaniel.

Forty members.

Capitol Lodge, No. 184,

Meets at their Lodge Loom on Marshall street, between 6th and 7th, in the city of Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month.

No return.

McAlister Lodge, No. 185,

Meets at Cypress Chapel, Nansemond county, on the first Friday in every month.

List of Officers.

O. E. Harrell, Master,
W. B. Smith, S. Warden,
R. E. Parker, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

R. E. Parker,
O. E. Harrell.

Sixteen members.

Meherrin Lodge, No. 186,

Meets at the house of Mr. William A. Keeton, in the county of Mecklenburg, on the second Saturday evening in each month, at 2 o'clock.

List of Officers.

B. C. Smithson, Master,
J. J. Brown, S. Warden,
R. R. Crenshaw, J. Warden.

Past Master.

Samuel G. Johnson.

Thirteen members.

Rye Cove Lodge, No. 187,

Meets at Rye Cove, Scott county, on the Thursday night next preceding each Full Moon.

List of Officers.

R. B. Fugate, Master,
J. M. Vermillion, S. Warden,
T. M. West, J. Warden.

Past Master.

C. C. Fugate.

Twenty-one members.

Martin's Station Lodge, No. 188,

Meets at Martin's Station, Lee county, on the second Saturday afternoon of each month, at one o'clock.

List of Officers.

Charles Daugherty, Master,
J. F. Muncy, S. Warden,
A. H. Fulkerson, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

Charles Daugherty,
A. H. Fulkerson.

Eighteen members.

Patmos Lodge, No. 189,

Meets at Upperville, Fauquier county, on the Thursday of or before the Full Moon in every month.

List of Officers.

George W. Harris, Master,
Alexander Grayson, S. Warden,
Robert C. McGinn, J. Warden.

Thirteen members.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11,

Formerly No. 190,

Meets in the City of Richmond, on the
third Thursday in each month.

List of Officers.

William L. Maule, Master,
Samuel H. Boykin, S. Warden,
William R. Pugh, J. Warden.

Past Masters.

William L. Maule,
John S. Calvert,
Thomas P. August,
Solomon B. Jacobs,
William R. Pugh,
G. A. Schwarzman,
John C. McCabe.

Fifty-three members.

South Side Lodge, No. 191,

Meets at Pamplin's Depot, Appomattox
county, on the Friday evening before
the second Saturday in each month.

List of Officers.

John R. Flam, Master,
R. J. Matthews, S. Warden,
N. Harvey, J. Warden.

Twenty members.

Moorefield Lodge, No. 192,

Meets at Moorefield, Hardy county, on
the first Monday and third Thursday
of every month.

List of Officers.

A. H. Scott, Master,
Robert Snodgrass, S. Warden,
C. L. Cunningham, J. Warden.

Eighteen members.



DEATHS.

<i>In Blandford</i>	Lodge, No.	3,	Bro. James Davidson.
"	"	"	" George W. Stainback.
<i>Blue Ridge</i>	"	7,	" Mark Reid.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	8,	" John W. White.
"	"	"	" John H. Crowder.
"	"	"	" James Singleton, Jr.
<i>Richmond</i>	"	10,	" John J. Faris.
"	"	"	" Robert M. Burton.
<i>Monroe</i>	"	12,	" Hugh S. Tiffany.
"	"	"	" Fielding Fleshman.
<i>Staunton</i>	"	13,	" Henry H. Fleisher.
"	"	"	" Thomas L. Harman.
"	"	"	" Felix H. Hull.
<i>Petersburg</i>	"	15,	" Allen Pope.
<i>Chesnut Grove</i>	"	17,	" W. H. Payne
"	"	"	" Joseph D. Dabbs.
<i>Hiram</i>	"	21,	" John H. Crum.
<i>Rockingham Union</i>	"	27,	" Andrew Houck.
"	"	"	" Jacob S. Rohr.
"	"	"	" Joseph H. Conrad.
<i>Suffolk</i>	"	30,	" Thomas K. Dashiell.
<i>George</i>	"	32,	" E. L. Warren.
<i>St. John's</i>	"	36,	" D. Strausberger.
"	"	"	" M. Howell.
"	"	"	" P. H. Taylor.
"	"	"	" Lewis Maule.
"	"	"	" Jacob M. Cooper.
<i>Marshall</i>	"	39,	" Charles Rudd.
"	"	"	" James Chalmers.
<i>Greenbrier</i>	"	49,	" Green A. Rader.
"	"	"	" B. R. Spangler.

<i>In Piedmont</i>	<i>Lodge, No.</i>	50,	Bro. William Dunn.
<i>Dove</i>	"	51,	" B. Clopton.
"	"	"	" E. Macon.
"	"	"	" James K. Lee.
"	"	"	" G. S. Lowndes.
"	"	"	" R. C. Stanard, Jr.
<i>Logé Française</i>	"	53,	" Lyle Foster.
" "	"	"	" Joseph Laidley.
<i>Day</i>	"	58,	" John G. Mitchell.
"	"	"	" James O. Carroll.
<i>Widow's Son</i>	"	60,	" M. G. Sale.
<i>Polk</i>	"	61,	" Charles Moffitt.
<i>Fredericksburg American</i>	"	63,	" James W. Jerrell.
<i>Friendship</i>	"	66,	" William H. Anthony.
<i>Powhatan</i>	"	68,	" Matthew Hobson,
<i>Washington</i>	"	78,	" Thomas Ball.
"	"	"	" John H. Morrison.
<i>Astræa</i>	"	85,	" John J. Prince.
<i>Lancaster Union</i>	"	88,	" John S. Chewing.
" "	"	"	" Benjamin Waddey.
<i>Greenway Court</i>	"	94,	" C. B. R. Kennerly.
<i>Liberty</i>	"	95,	" Jacob Fizer.
"	"	"	" Thomas M. Page.
<i>Door to Virtue</i>	"	109,	" Henry W. Holstine.
<i>Laurel</i>	"	112,	" John A. Hurt.
<i>Prince George</i>	"	115,	" R. B. Batte.
" "	"	"	" S. Mitchem.
<i>Roman Eagle</i>	"	122,	" William P. Bowe.
" "	"	"	" John E. Brian.
<i>Blue Stone Union</i>	"	123,	" Edward T. Goode.
" " "	"	"	" Stephen Spain.
<i>Henrico Union</i>	"	130,	" Humphrey H. Miles.
<i>St. John's</i>	"	144,	" J. J. Word.
"	"	"	" Joel A. Foster.
<i>Keystone</i>	"	154,	" C. H. Henderson.
<i>Shelby</i>	"	162,	" G. L. Worley.
<i>Ashland</i>	"	168,	" John G. Mitchell.
<i>McAlister</i>	"	185,	" Abram Vann.
<i>Patmos</i>	"	189,	" Wm. R. Rose.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	192,	" J. R. Chambers.



